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## Dinner on the go

Venison fans turn  
road kill into roast

By Rebecca Piro

Blood and guts don't bother Steve Chase of Derry, N.H.

When he struck and killed a deer on Route 125 in Andover Friday, he pulled over to call the police – and then gutted the animal with his own knife by the side of the road.

"That's some choice-eating meat for me," he says, wiping blood off his hands. "You'll feed a lot of people with that."

People with that kind of attitude – and stomach – are exactly what the Andover Police Department is looking for. Vehicles hit deer in town several times per month. Every person willing to lug the road kill off the road means one less carcass the police have to remove.

The solution?

"It's called the Deer List," says Sgt. Richard Edson. He pulls out a dog-eared folder and opens it to display a handful of names. Whenever and wherever a deer is killed, an officer picks up the phone and calls those on the list to find a taker. Even if it's 3 a.m.

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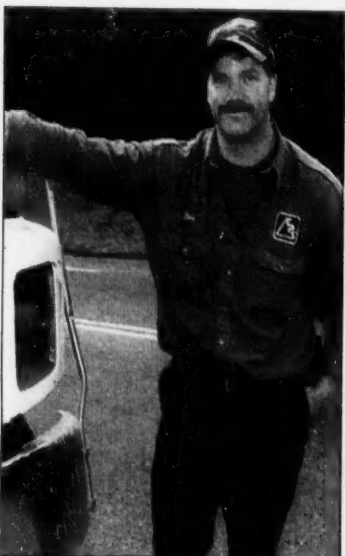


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Steve Chase's truck was damaged when he struck a deer, but he took the deer with him to eat. Police have a list of venison lovers whom they can call at all hours when there's an accident.



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Selectman Brian Major and Tom Jones, Andover Youth Foundation fundraiser, examine the West Andover site where they expect to build a youth center. In addition, two new schools are expected to open this year for Andover kids.

## 2002: The year of the kid?

And other questions the next 12 months will answer for Andover

By Townsman staff

Sept. 11 and its aftermath were, of course, the story of 2001, both nationally and more locally. An Andover flight attendant, businessmen and residents were on the planes that hit the World Trade Center, were inside the towers or near the Pentagon. Other current and former residents were on the scene to help, or volunteered their time to do so afterwards. Even now, months later, many questions remain for officials and residents

regarding how they will respond to terrorism in the year ahead.

But terrorism was not the only story in 2001 – and many of these other stories will continue to have an important effect on Andover in 2002. What follows is a look at some of these stories, and the questions that likely will be answered in 2002.

### Youth center momentum

For instance, 2001 proved to be

a big year for the town's youth-center efforts. On Oct. 1, developer Yvon Cormier donated \$1.5 million to a private group called the Andover Youth Foundation. The foundation plans to build a youth center on town land in west Andover and give the center back to the town once it is built. A contract between the town and AYF says construction can't begin until AYF has \$1 million in cash and \$3.3 million in pledges.

The questions for 2002: Can

the Andover Youth Foundation raise the rest of the \$4 million they seek? If so, when will workers break ground?

Tom Jones, foundation member and fundraiser, says the money will be raised. "The support within the town is as strong as I would have hoped it would be a year ago. A lot of campaigns have seen hard times in the past few months," says Jones. "We're feeling comfortable we can close the large-gift

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## Web question

### What do you think of the program in Andover called the Deer List?

Last week's *Townsmen* Web-site question was:

What should Andover choose as a resolution for the new year?

Out of 33 respondents:

► 23 people, or 70 percent, said, "Spend less money by passing tighter budgets."

► 8 people, or 24 percent, said, "Make a financial commitment to support a Proposition 2 1/2 override to fund the largest town and school budgets ever."

► 2 people, or 6 percent, said, "Other."

This week's question: Vehicles hit deer in town several times a month. Every person willing to lug the road kill off

the road means one less carcass the Andover police have to remove. The solution? It's called the Deer List. Whenever and wherever a deer is killed, an officer picks up the phone and calls down the list to find a taker.

**What do you think of the program in town called the Deer List?**

• I am bothered that such a practice is carried out in Andover.

• I do not care, just as long as I do not hit a deer.

• Where do I sign up?

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No cancellations honored after these deadlines.



## IN BRIEF

## Town caucus for GOP

The Andover Republican Town Committee will conduct a caucus on Jan. 22 at 7:15 p.m. for purposes of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention in April. Any registered Republican in Andover is eligible to seek election as a delegate. For more information, call Charles F. Dalton Jr. at 978-470-1320.

## Garden gathering

The Andover Garden Club today announced that its January membership meeting will feature members presenting their favorite gardening ornaments and containers.

The program, which is open to both members and nonmembers, will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover on Locke Street, this Tuesday, Jan. 8. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. and run for approximately two hours. The nonmember admission fee of \$5 includes coffee, tea, and refreshments.

## 2002 town census

The annual town census will be mailed to residents at the beginning of this month.

Anyone who is leaving town for an extended period of time should contact the town clerk's office at 978-623-8200 so that they will not be dropped from the census rolls.

The town census is the only legal way that the town clerk can verify residency. The town clerk's office says it increasingly is receiving requests for residency verification, especially to prove residency for public-school admittance. Also, all registered voters must verify residency each year to remain on the voter rolls per state law.

## ON THE MOVE?



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The Preservation Commission hopes to move this 19th-century house at 45 Ballardvale Road to a new, smaller lot on Main Street. If Town Meeting doesn't approve the move, the house will be torn down and a new, larger one built in its place.

## One month for office

Nomination papers are available at the town clerk's office for the annual town election, to be held on Tuesday, March 26.

The offices available on the ballot this year are moderator: one position for one year; School Committee: one seat for three years; selectman: one seat for three years.

The last day to return nomination papers to the Andover town clerk's office for certification is Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 5 p.m.

Those thinking of running for elective office, may attend an election workshop sponsored by the Andover/North Andover League of Women Voters. "Running For Office," next Thursday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Stevens Memorial

Library, 345 Main St. in North Andover. A representative from the state Office of Campaign and Finance will be there to discuss campaign financing and reporting, and the town clerks from Andover and North Andover will walk people through the nomination process. Call the town clerk's office at 978-623-8200.

## January health clinics

The Andover Health Department will offer mini clinics on Monday, Jan. 14 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, Jan. 28 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. No appointment is necessary.

## Quote, unquote . . .

I PROBABLY carried it for three or four minutes. I don't think I saw the road.

— Craig Nelson, of Ayer Street, on the great feeling of carrying the Olympic torch. (Story, page 5)

## News Calendar

## Thursday, Jan. 3

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, second floor, 8:30 a.m.

Board of Health, Town Offices, second floor, 6-9 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals, continued public hearing on 34 Wildwood Road and 233 Holt Road, Memorial Hall Library, second floor, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting follows at 7 p.m.

School Committee, budget workshop, School Offices, School Committee Room, 7 p.m.

Senior Center Task Force, Senior Center cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

## Friday, Jan. 4

Strategic Planning Task Force, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 a.m.

## Saturday, Jan. 5

Zoning Board of Appeals, deliberation meeting, Memorial Hall Library, second floor, 10 a.m.

## Monday, Jan. 7

Council on Aging, Town Offices,

third floor, 8 a.m.

School Committee, joint meeting with Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Selectmen, School and Finance committees, joint meeting, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

## Tuesday, Jan. 8

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Andover Housing Partnership Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7 p.m.

School Committee, School Offices, School Committee Room, 7:30 p.m.

BallardVale/Lowell Junction Task Force, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, Jan. 9

Design Advisory Group, Town Offices, first floor, 6 p.m.

Main Street Committee, Memorial Hall Library, 6:30 p.m.

BallardVale Historic District Commission, 7 p.m.

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## 3 a.m. calls for venison are answered

### ■ DEER LIST

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"If they don't want one, we move on to the next one," he says.

That plan makes sense to resident Dick Bourdelais. He's not on the list, but a family member recently recruited him to take a deer off the town's hands. "If you hit a deer, you're allowed to take it," he says.

Then what do you do with it? "Well..." Bourdelais is clearly thinking that the reporter asking him this is a weird one. "You eat it."

It's a kind of trade-off for Chase, who looks ruefully at the bruised bumper on his company truck. "They usually give you the right to take it if you hit it," he says. "If you want it, it's payment. If you don't, it's painful."

Bourdelais isn't on the list because he doesn't want the police

calling him at all hours of the night. No amount of venison can talk him into that. "I've had some calls sometime at one o'clock in the morning," he says. "It's kind of a hassle. By the time you get it done, get up and go back to bed, it's not worth it."

Chase says that a deer must be gutted immediately to prevent the meat from spoiling. As an experienced hunter, he has no problem with that. "Everything in there is just kind of like human parts," he says mildly. Minutes earlier, he had removed the buck's steaming insides and placed them on the ground by Route 125, leaving them for coyotes. "The parts are just bigger."

But before bringing it to a butcher, who will charge about \$45 to turn deer into steak, sausage or whatever one's stomach desires, the police must write

up a Road Kill Deer Report to make it official. A butcher is not supposed to accept a deer that is not tagged by police or the state Department of Fish and Wildlife, says Edson.

"It's not exactly a cool job to do, but it's got to be done," Chase says.

Occasionally the Deer List fails and police have no takers. What then?

"They probably just dump them out into the woods or something," Edson guesses. Animal Control Officer Wayne Nader was not available to comment.

If Edson's guess is correct, Bourdelais would cringe to hear it.

"It is a shame if it just goes to waste," he says.

"That's 40 pounds of meat," agrees Chase.

Edson shrugs. "It's nice if you can marinate it."

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After he inadvertently hit a deer with his truck, Steve Chase loaded the deer into his vehicle, and planned to eat the meat. Police have a list of people they call who take away and eat the deer killed in roadside accidents.

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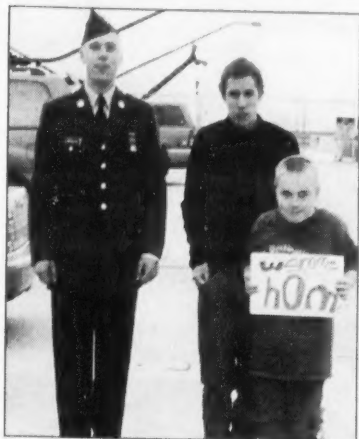
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## TOWN TALK

Home for the holidays,  
guardsman awaits orders

Adam Lundquist's brothers, Jesse, a junior at Andover High, and Alex, a third-grader at South, greeted him upon his return home. He also has a sister, Kate, who attends Doherty Middle School.

By Rebecca Piro

When Adam Lundquist of Radcliffe Drive signed up for six years with the Mass. Army National Guard, he says he hoped he wouldn't get called up.

In fact, that's exactly why he chose the Guard.

"The National Guard is the least amount of commitment possible," says the 2001 Andover High School graduate, who was home until today, Thursday, for the holidays.

Since Sept. 5 Lundquist has called home from Ft. Benning, Ga. on breaks from basic training and the first half of his advanced infantry training. He decided to join the Guard right out of high school to get a college scholar-

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Andover residents Craig Nelson (in white in far left photo), Tom Barenboim (in white, center photo) and Olivia Daher (in the dark outfit in far right photo) each helped escort the Olympic flame on its journey to Salt Lake City for the 2002 Winter Olympics.

## Torch: Three residents light it up

Three Andover residents participated in the Olympic Torch relay last week as the flame passed through Boston. Here are some of their thoughts:

**Craig Nelson, of Ayer Street, triathlete:**

"It was pretty amazing. I probably carried it for three or four minutes. I don't think I saw the road. There were people beeping and waving. It didn't even feel like I was holding anything."

**Tom Barenboim, Karlton Circle resident, owner of Clark Chrysler in Methuen:**

"I witnessed people (carrying the torch) who had losses in war, (losses) from cancer, heart attacks and people without limbs. Just to see how courageous they were... it was an honor just to be around them."

**Olivia Daher, Smithshire Estates resident, 13-year-old student at West Middle School:**

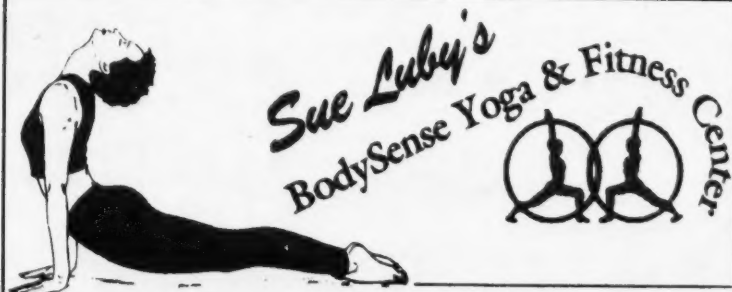
Daher initially understood that she had been chosen to carry the torch two-tenths of a mile, like Nelson and Barenboim. She found out shortly before the relay that she had been chosen as a support runner, someone who runs alongside the torch bearer in case of an emergency. As a support runner, Daher ran four-fifths of a mile alongside four different torch bearers and helped one of the runners carry the torch for a moment.

"I was so nervous. We were running and the (torch bearer) was like, 'Do you want to hold it?' So I got to hold it for a little bit. I was afraid I was going to drop it! They kept telling me, you should speed it up. We got (to run) up the biggest hill there was."

## Olympic torch facts

- The torch weighs three pounds and measures almost three feet
- The glass, silver and copper structure is meant to resemble a mountain icicle
- Each Olympic torch design is unique
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- The Olympic flame is a metaphor for Olympians' passion for competition and victory
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Work needs to be done to get things swinging again at Sanborn School's playground.

## Two playgrounds pared back

Town planning new Penguin Park, parents look at Sanborn

By Rebecca Piro

Looking for something to do with your kids? Don't go to the playgrounds at Sanborn School or Penguin Park.

You won't find much.

The town tore down Penguin Park's play equipment two weeks ago, says Joe Piantedosi, plant and facilities director. A couple of weeks before that the town razed a portion of the playground at Sanborn School.

"When we did our townwide survey of all the playgrounds in town last fall, there were two that had serious problems," he says. "We thought it could create harm or injury to children." He worries particularly about problems like structural instability, exposed nails, splinters and a lack of cushioning where children could fall.

"Penguin Park is a very old playground," Piantedosi says. "The wood had just deteriorated to the point where there were a lot of splintering hazards. The condition of it structurally (was also a problem), as well as (with) Sanborn."

That decision is just fine with mom Pam Gertie, PTO president for Sanborn School.

"We knew there were broken slides and that it was deteriorating," she says. "Once you get a report that says there are issues, you just can't let kids play there."

No child has been injured at Sanborn as far as Gertie remembers. To Piantedosi's knowledge, no injuries resulting from faulty equipment have happened at Penguin Park either. But they agree it's better to be safe than sorry.

"(Safety) is very critical," says Ann Riley-Trottier of Molly Road, who takes her kids Caitlin, 3, and



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The town plans to rebuild Penguin Park playground.

Alex, 1, to play at the Ballardvale Park once or twice per week.

The town decided that it would cost more to patch the two parks than it would to start from scratch. It takes about \$30,000 to build a playground, Piantedosi says. The town will likely use materials like plastic and metal to replace what was formerly wood.

The town regularly repairs minor problems at all 11 of Andover's playgrounds, says Piantedosi. Minor problems are common in every community, he adds - because there are no specific safety requirements that communities must abide by, and playgrounds are expensive and time-

consuming to maintain.

Town Meeting appropriated money to reconstruct Penguin Park a few years ago, Piantedosi says. That same appropriation also funded the construction of the playground in lower Shawsheen near the Balmoral building. Some parents are thinking about raising money to reconstruct Sanborn's playground, says Gertie. Bancroft School parents did that last year when the town tore down Dragon's Lair for structural problems. Parents helped construct the new playground last fall.

Sanborn parents plan to meet with Piantedosi after the holidays to discuss such possibilities.



# Police: Accident is 'a tragedy for all concerned'

## 13-year-old boy in critical condition is fifth pedestrian hit in one month's time

By Rebecca Piro

Timothy Smith, 13, of Osgood Road was critically injured Sunday night when a car struck him on Dascomb Road.

He was not the first person struck by a moving vehicle in December. In fact, Smith is the fifth pedestrian hit since late November — a number that has police concerned.

"I think we're all noticing it more," says Safety Officer Bob

Cronin, who is still investigating Smith's accident. Smith was hit by driver Stephen Graham, 18, of Pelham Street in Methuen, at the intersection of Dascomb and Lovejoy roads. Smith was flown by helicopter to Mass. General Hospital in Boston and he was last reported to be in critical condition.

"It looks as though this person was driving under the speed limit," says Cronin. "It was two people at the exact same place at

the exact wrong time. And it's a tragedy for all concerned."

That type of tragedy has turned into an unfortunate trend in Andover in the past four weeks. On Friday, Nov. 30 a pedestrian reported that a passing motorist had hit him in the arm on Main Street around 1:30 p.m.

At 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11, a person suffered minor injuries when a car hit a person on York Street.

The next day, Wednesday, Dec. 12, a driver trying to turn from Main Street onto Barnard Street got too close to a pedestrian and struck the person in the arm. The person was transported to Lawrence General Hospital for treatment.

A fourth person was hit on Saturday, Dec. 22 just before 5 p.m.

at the corner of Central and Essex streets, but was not injured.

Cronin attributes the rash of accidents to the holiday rush that had everyone running around — and driving around — faster than usual.

"Let's face it, everyone's running out to do that last-minute errand," Cronin says. "There's a traffic jam, your heart's racing to get to the store on your lunch hour, and the next thing you know, you're racing too."

Pedestrians need to be more aware of traffic safety as well. Cronin says Smith was not using the crosswalk when he tried to cross the street at Dascomb and Lovejoy.

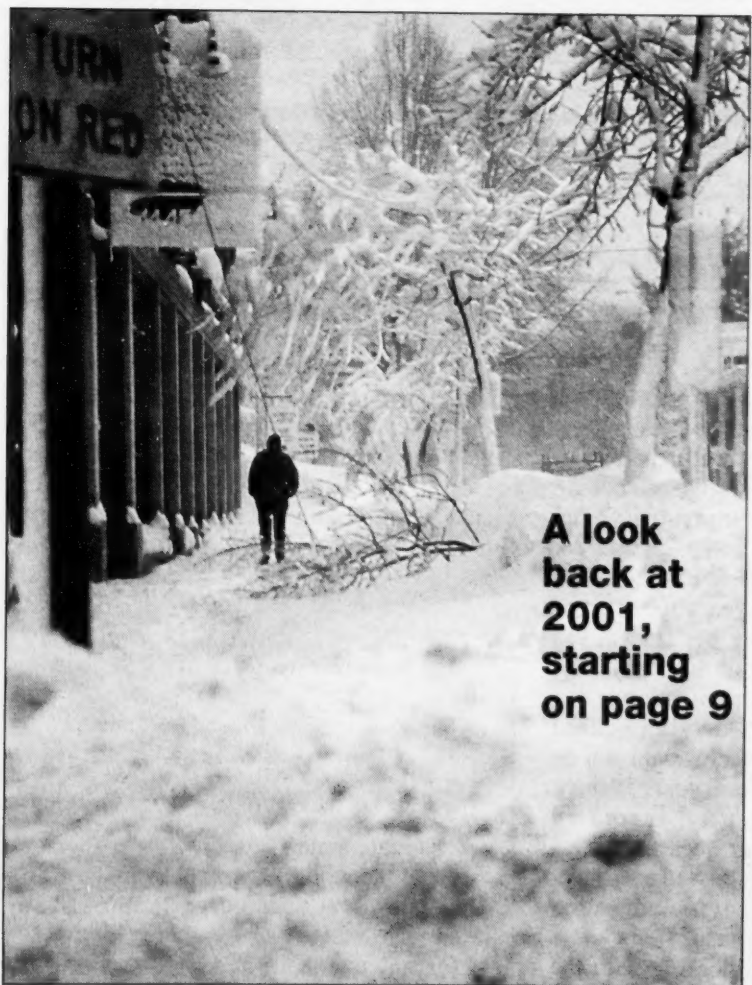
ty, Cronin says, "When you're out at night, wear reflective gear. It sounds so obvious, why repeat it, but people are not wearing bright colored clothes and they are out in traffic. It becomes a serious issue."

More serious are the repercussions for drivers who are charged and convicted with a crime. Depending on the situation, police can charge drivers with minor violations like speeding or driving through a red light, or more serious charges like driving to endanger or vehicular homicide.

"If there was negligence or alcohol (involved in an accident), it becomes very serious, with substantial prison time," Cronin says.

A person found guilty of killing someone while driving under the influence of drugs can face up to 15 years in prison.

## PICTURES FROM 2001



A look back at 2001, starting on page 9

Andover faced a tough winter to start off 2001. The public works' snow-plowing budget was busted by early March.

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### Streets and safety

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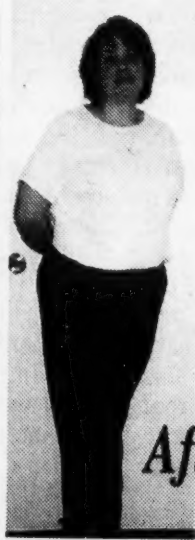
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# Opinion

## Something new for 2002

2002, that palindrome of a year, has arrived, and none too soon. But the arrival of a new year does not mean the problems of 2001 will vanish. With that in mind, here are some unsolicited resolutions for members of the community, to help Andover in 2002:

**FOR THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE** and top school officials, a resolution to get closer in touch with the tenor of the entire community.

At the end of November, school officials talked about an 18-percent increase over last year's budget. Although they emphasized that the figure was preliminary, the mere mention of it had many middle-class residents and other town officials muttering one thing: Here we go again. In the last decade, the school budget has nearly doubled, and residents have approved a \$40.5 million school-construction project, and another multi-million-dollar job to build two new schools.

During the past two holiday weeks, letter writers have already begun calling for the school department to scale back, not grow. That drum beat will only get louder as an override election approaches. The only time the town has considered a general override to pay for operating expenses, it was soundly defeated. Override elections attract four or five times as many people as Town Meeting, and allow people to vote in secret. If they want an override to be approved, school officials need to win the support of many people who do not have kids in the system, and who have been hurt by the current economy.

**FOR THE TOWN MANAGER**, a resolution that, if problems arise with one of the large construction projects underway, he not forbid town workers to speak about the job. The public has a right to know – and information is typically most informative when it comes from those most closely involved with the project. Last year, when problems with the safety-center project began piling up, the town manager said that all information about the project would come from him only.

Finally, **FOR THE CITIZENS OF ANDOVER**, a resolution that more of them take an active role in town democracy. In the last town election, only about 10 percent of those registered to vote cast a ballot. Only one race was contested, as three candidates ran for two open seats on the five-member Board of Selectmen. A town that might have the largest Town Meeting in the world can do better, and should resolve to do so. We need both informed candidates and voters.

### GOING TOP SHELF



Joshua and Adam Devine play a game of ice hockey on a rink their dad, Scott Devine, has made in his South Main Street yard for the past six years.

## LETTERS

### Town should tighten budgetary belt

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am writing in support of the letter published in the *Townsmen* last week by John Baker on the increasing school budget. I, too, was appalled when I read in the *Townsmen* recently ("First blush: 18 percent more," Nov. 29) that a large increase in next year's school budget is actually under consideration at this time.

As Mr. Baker points out, the economy is in tough shape and many in and around Andover have been negatively affected by this downturn. I would think that almost everyone has experienced some belt tightening both at home and also where they work.

This is not the time to increase taxation. In fact, it would show real leadership on the part of the School Committee and selectmen if they found a way to spend less next year, not more.

Raising taxes to cover increased spending is easy. Real management would find a way to get by on less through postponing projects and eliminating waste, just like homes and businesses do.

The *Townsmen* has published that in recent years the ratio of school spending per student has increased quite significantly. While student population is not the only item driving school spending, this fact should still be of concern to everyone. Perhaps more importantly, increased school spending does not necessarily dictate improved education, and isn't improving education what we really want?

Let's avoid dealing with the issue of overriding Proposition 2½ and get our school spending under responsible control.

Bill Miller  
9 West Hollow

### The Thursday File

Steve MacDowall started "The Thursday File" two years ago. He sent it to 10 people.

Today, the file is sent to more than 10,000 people. The Web site is <[www.hudsonvanloo.ca](http://www.hudsonvanloo.ca)> and suggests books to read, and Web sites worth visiting, along with quotes worth noting. Here are some quotes from a recent batch:

The pessimist complains about the wind.  
The optimist expects it to change.  
The realist adjusts the sails.

– William Arthur Ward

The real moment of success  
is not the moment apparent to the crowd.

– George Bernard Shaw

Putting your thoughts down on paper  
is better than having them dent your  
brain by whizzing through your head.

– Kim Dunn



## TOP STORIES FROM 2001

## Recalling Sept. 11 and how it hit home

There were many Andover connections to those who lost their lives in the Sept. 11 terrorist tragedy. Here is a closer look:

Flight attendant **Betty Ong** had lived in her Main Street apartment less than a year. She was on Flight 11 with **Mildred Naiman**, 81, a widow living in the senior housing complex, Frye Circle. She was on her way to visit her son in California.

**Leonard "Lenny" Taylor**, 44, lived in Reston, Va. and graduated from Andover High School in 1975. He was a hockey buff and was captain of the team when he graduated. He was on a routine business trip when his plane slammed into the Pentagon. He left a wife and two daughters.

**Don DiTullio**, 49, a longtime employee at Smith & Nephew Dyonics in Andover, boarded Flight 11 and was planning to take a vaca-

tion in Palm Springs. He lived in Peabody. **Peter Gay**, 54, of Tewksbury and **Kenneth Waldie**, 46, of Methuen, were employees of Raytheon's Andover facility. Gay, a former Andover resident, worked there for 28 years and was a vice president and former general manager of the facility. Waldie was a senior quality control engineer for 17 years.

**Gertrude "Trudie" Alagero**, 37, of New York City, is the sister of Charlie Alagero of William Street. She had enjoyed a birthday celebration in Andover just days before the tragedy. She worked on the 94th floor of the World Trade Center's north tower.

## A closer look

**Morrison**, 34, of Charlestown, was attending a conference on the

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## Memorable quotations from Sept. 11 aftermath

**"There were police everywhere and the streets were shut down. In my dorm the kids on my floor said, 'Get out as fast as you can.' ... (At Arlington National Cemetery) you could see across - the Pentagon in flames."**

- **DIANA FINEGOLD**, 2001 ANDOVER HIGH GRAD, TALKING ABOUT THE SCENE IN WASHINGTON DC ON SEPT. 11. HER UNIVERSITY, GEORGE WASHINGTON, WAS EVACUATED.

**"I'm just trying to get through each day, and I don't go beyond that."**

- **MAUREEN MORRISON**, WHOSE SON **CHRIS MORRISON** WAS ON THE 107TH FLOOR OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER'S NORTH TOWER WHEN THE TERRORIST-CONTROLLED PLANES HIT IT AND WAS LISTED "MISSING." THE FAMILY HAD A MEMORIAL MASS OCT. 3.

**"It was like standing under a dump truck and having it just rain its load down on you. When it stopped, it was just deadly quiet. When we opened our eyes it was pitch black. I remember thinking, 'Oh, my God, we're underneath the building!'"**

- **SECRET SERVICE AGENT AND 1987 ANDOVER HIGH GRAD SUSAN GERSTBERGER**, WHO WAS AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER COMPLEX WHEN THE PLANES HIT, AND RUSHED TO PERFORM FIRST AID ON PEOPLE. SHE WAS NEAR GROUND ZERO WHEN THE BUILDINGS COLLAPSED.

**"When I go to sleep at night, I can't get rid of the sound of the plane. In terms of images, I watched a lot of people jump from those towers."**

- **GERSTBERGER**

**"There were toys in the rubble."**

- **DOUG BARRON**, A TRUCKER WHO WENT TO NEW YORK TO HELP HAUL AWAY DEBRIS FROM THE WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE.

**"I'd love to fight, but at 59, let's be realistic. I don't think they'll be parachuting me into Iran."**

- **JOHN DOHERTY**, TOWN'S VETERANS AGENT, ON SENDING A LETTER TO THE PENTAGON, OFFERING HIS SERVICES IN WHATEVER CAPACITY THEY NEED HIM.

**"This is unbelievable. I've got people in Washington accusing me of being unpatriotic."**

- **MARTY MEEHAN**, IN RESPONSE TO ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS QUESTIONS ABOUT AMERICA'S REACTION TO THE TERRORIST ATTACKS. ONE SUCH QUESTION, BY JUNIOR **ARI SPOOL**: "WHY ARE WE BEING FORCE-FED THE IDEA THAT WE HAVE TO FIGHT VIOLENCE WITH VIOLENCE?"

**"There's no thought of 'I don't like this. I'm going to go home.' It was an honor for me to be allowed to go."**

- **RICHARD HARTMAN**, A MEMBER OF THE ANDOVER FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO WAS CALLED WITH OTHER FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY WORKERS TO HELP AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER.

## Project updates on 2001's major ongoing projects

## Youth center leader confident

By Rebecca Piro

Despite a sinking economy, the youth center fundraising is still afloat.

That's the word from fundraiser Tom Jones, who says he's optimistic about the \$2.7 million the Andover Youth Foundation still needs to raise - by the spring of 2003 - before breaking ground.

"I had been surprised at how supportive the town was of this project despite the economy," Jones says. Voters authorized selectmen to hand over a chunk of town land in west Andover for the project last April. AYF kicked off its fundraising last summer and has since raised about \$1.7 million, Jones says. Currently, AYF is

quietly recruiting large donations, though donations slightly smaller than the \$1.5 million gift it received from local developer Yvon Cormier in October.

"There is a growing sense of comfort that the economy will come back," Jones says. "This is a good investment in the future of the town and people are excited about it."

Residents can expect the next major donation announcement to come within the next 30 to 60 days, says AYF president Larry Larsen.

"You don't rush," he says.

AYF pulled in \$75,000 from the Raising the Roof auction in November, and more fundraising

events will be announced in the next month.

Jones expects selectmen to approve the final contract between AYF and the town at a meeting next Monday night. The architectural plans are moving along, but the placement of the building's foundations is up to town officials, who may want to site the center to allow room for something else - like a talked about senior center, says Jones.

"It's really in the town's court at this point," says Larsen. "From the beginning we said we wanted a design that's flexible and open to other concepts. It depends upon the town as to when it wants to get serious about other elements."

## Sewer project

## Progress, cheaper than expected

By Rebecca Piro

Despite a break for the holidays, the \$30-million sewer expansion project is still ahead of, or at least on, schedule.

Contractors for the expansion work and the new sewers for the two new schools in west Andover are moving right along, says Brian Moore, town engineer. Jack Petkus, public works director, was not available to comment on the project this week.

Workers will continue to expand the capacity of the Shawheen interceptor, a pipe that lies underground in the Stevens Street and North Main Street area. It

wasn't until last March that town officials realized the interceptor expansion was necessary, meaning an extra \$800,000 of work. But Petkus isn't planning to go back to Town Meeting for that money - he's hoping to save that much in other areas of the project.

The first contract, the Ballardvale/South Main Street contract, came in \$790,000 under budget. Bids for the Rogers Brook contract came in at \$2.96 million - about \$700,000 less than the estimate. The money saved between those two contracts alone will more than cover the extra cost for the interceptor, Petkus says.

While interceptor work blocked traffic on Stevens Street for two weeks before the holidays, the next segment of work will happen off the road, Moore says. Workers will begin next week somewhere between the Shawheen River and Balmoral Street.

New sewer construction for the schools in west Andover will continue on Forest Hill Drive and Cross Street. Those sewers must be completed by spring to allow the new schools to open on time in September, Petkus says.

Workers will also construct four pump stations off-road this winter.

## Safety center

## Delays, another project manager

By Rebecca Piro

A new project manager - the fourth or fifth, depending how you count it - and an appeal for more money start off 2002 for the \$13 million safety center project.

Officials will ask voters for \$830,000 more at April's Town Meeting to pay for overtime salaries and other needs. The building has slid seven months behind its original schedule since breaking ground a little more than one year ago, and that's going to cost, says Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

That money is also needed to purchase and install the building's security system - something the town says should be Mello's responsibility, but that contractor president Carlos Mello denies. Money is needed for furniture and other items previously slashed from the plans when the town accepted a bid for the project that

was over-budget.

"We're not trying to play games," says Stapczynski. "This is an honest estimate of what it is going to take to finish the job."

Those late fees could get even bigger if Mello's latest project manager doesn't keep the project rolling. Mello has gone through four project managers since the ground breaking, says Stapczynski. He's hoping that Mello's newest man, Doug Marro - who refused to comment for the story - can get the job done.

Carlos Mello says he's only replaced three project managers. From the project's start, he's maintained that the town is responsible for the hold-ups. Officials granted Mello a two-month extension, changing the completion date from September of 2002 to November of 2002. Stapczynski says Mello is two months behind that new deadline. Mello

says he's right on schedule.

"On this project, they're impossible," he says, referring to the town officials. "Other than the town officials, who are very difficult to deal with, I think (the project) is going as smoothly as possible."

The half of the building that will house the police department is nearly closed in, Mello says. Subcontractors will continue working on the building through the winter and on some weekends to catch up. The police are scheduled to move into the new building at the end of April, and the fire department will relocate temporarily.

The original building will be demolished in April or May, says Stapczynski, before the second half of the new building gets underway.

"That will be a great day," he says.



# Issues to consider for 2002

## ■ QUESTIONS

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portion of the campaign by late winter."

### New, experienced get on board

Selectman John Hess was reelected to the Board of Selectmen in the March 27 lackluster election. Just 10 percent of Andover's registered voters turned out at the polls on that day. It was a three-way race for two seats.

Newcomer Ray Hender was the top vote-getter with 1,296 votes, unofficially.

Tim McCarron was odd man out, getting 878 votes.

But it's selectman Mary Lyman who will be most-talked-about in 2002. She stepped in after selectman Mary French died unexpectedly last September. That seat is up for reelection in March, 2002.

**Will Lyman run?** What effect will her unexpected addition have during this crucial year?

### To spray or not to spray

With a number of dead birds, and eventually mosquitos, testing positive for the West Nile virus,

Andover health officials briefly made the decision to spray for mosquitos. More birds from the Andover and Tewksbury area tested positive for the virus than from almost anywhere else in the state.

**Will the town spray this spring to head off potential illnesses caused by infected mosquitos spreading the virus?**

### Two at the top

Nineteen months before the new schools were set to open, School Superintendent Claudia Bach named the two principals. On Jan.

22, Norah McCarthy of Bancroft School was named principal for grades 6 to 8. That job took effect July 1. Meanwhile, Shaw-sheen School principal Brenda O'Brien was named principal of grades K to 5. Her job takes effect July 1, 2002.

**What will it take to open the new schools on time in 2002? What will they be named? Will the other major projects facing the town continue to progress? How many students will be redistricted and how many will be grandfathered?**



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Norah McCarthy at the new schools this week.

### The budget

Town Meeting approved a budget that officials say will need to be maintained by a Proposition 2½ override in 2002.

**How much will the town ask for? Will it be approved? What services would be cut if the override vote fails?**

### Senior center

Officials dissolved the Will Hall effort in August after senior center proponents publicly admitted that they were more than \$4 million short of the money needed to renovate the building. Will Hall wishfuls said they were trying to raise the money privately for the last five years. Town officials ended the lease with Phillips Academy, owner of the building, and PA planned to tear down the building.

In the two-year effort to expand the building, as well as renovate it, seniors spent about \$355,000 of town funds on the designs for the building.

**Will the newly formed Senior Center Committee seek to develop a community campus center in west Andover alongside the proposed youth center? If so, will everyone involved agree on how to fund the multi-million-dollar project?**

## Other 2001 stories

### Let it snow!

Andover was forced to open a temporary shelter at Andover High School for residents who lost power because of a March snowstorm. It was not the Blizzard of '78, but Andover got socked with a Nor'easter that left two feet of snow on March 6. The town literally shut down. Over 24 hours, the fire department responded to more than 80 calls and Mass Electric said 5,000 Andover customers lost power during this storm. With all the winter snow, the schools didn't get out until June 25 last year.

### Teacher tribute goes national

"On *The Tonight Show* on Monday, while introducing former president Jimmy Carter, I said there are some people so moral and so decent that just by meeting them you feel like a better person... A man I would put in that category was my Andover High School history teacher, Mr. Robichaud who died last week. He was the type of teacher who is all too rare these days...." And, so it went, a heartfelt tribute in the *Townsmen* to teacher and Andover resident Dave Robichaud, 71, by Jay Leno, Andover High Class of '67. A teacher in the Andover school system for 30 years, Robichaud died Jan. 25.

Leno had made news two years earlier while begging for a principal's pardon for a teenage antic that always bothered his mother. Seems he called in sick and missed school, but was seen squealing his car tires in the parking lot at Andover High that day. Robichaud, who occasionally traveled to California and visited Leno, delivered that pardon on *The Tonight Show* in October, 1998.

In exchange for that pardon, Leno donated \$250K to Andover High's technology department.

With the 2002 school budget dependent on an override, maybe someone knows of another Leno antic that can get him to pony up!

Leno made news again later in the year when his childhood home was torn down.

Andover police arrested a man in June that they believe

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## Ch-ch-ch-changes

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— SELECTMEN CHAIRMAN TED TEICHERT AT AN OCT. 15 MEETING, COMPLIMENTING LIBRARY DIRECTOR JIM SUTTON ON MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY. TEICHERT, WHO IS A DISC JOCKEY IN HIS SPARE TIME, WILL FIND A NUMBER OF OTHER CHANGES TO THE LIBRARY SINCE HE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, INCLUDING THE ADDITION OF COMPACT DISCS.

## JANUARY

"I would not enter your establishment, and I would not allow my family to enter your establishment, because I consider it a threat. But for those adults who would choose to enter, knowing the risks, I feel that I would be infringing on their freedom if I denied them that choice."

— BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER DANIEL COLEMAN TO THE OWNER OF PARK STREET PUB, DURING A MEETING ABOUT BANNING SMOKING IN ALL RESTAURANTS AND BARS.

"Just as youths are the responsibility of the municipal government, so are the seniors."

— BOB ZOLLNER, CHAIR OF STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE WILL HALL PLAN, WHICH WOULD HAVE CREATED A NEW SENIOR CENTER FOR ANDOVER.

"Even people we're giving vouchers to are having a hard time because there isn't enough housing. I can't emphasize that enough. People have to live somewhere."

— ANDOVER HOUSING AUTHORITY DIRECTOR CHRISTINE METZEMAEKERS ON THE NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

## FEBRUARY

"Do I see construction on Main Street starting this summer? No... When you are working with the state on plans as complicated as this, those things aren't rushed. The dirt doesn't start flying the next day."

— PLANNING DIRECTOR STEVE COLYER ON THE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, APPROVED THREE YEARS EARLIER.

"My guess is she wants to be president."

— GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS, FORMER CLINTON ADVISER AND CURRENT POLITICAL ANALYST, RESPONDING TO THIS QUESTION FROM AN AUDIENCE MEMBER: WHY DID FORMER FIRST LADY HILLARY CLINTON RUN FOR SENATOR? HE WAS A GUEST LECTURER AT MERRIMACK COLLEGE ON JAN. 29.

"It just defies good Yankee common sense to go cut down a forest somewhere when we've got this sand pit that was bought for this purpose."

— RICH NILL, OF ANDOVER, WHO WANTED SOCCER FIELDS AT ESSEX SAND AND GRAVEL PIT.

"It was always a sense of pride for me that people would tell me how proud Mr. Robichaud was of me. He never became president, he never circled the earth, but he affected my life in a way that those men never could have. He was my teacher."

— FROM JAY LENO'S HEARTFELT TRIBUTE TO HIS SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER, DAVID A. ROBICHAUD, AN ANDOVERITE AND 30-YEAR VETERAN OF TOWN SCHOOLS, WHO DIED JAN. 25, 2001 AT THE AGE OF 71.

## MARCH

"The notion that Brian Major, at the age of 35, couldn't apply to be a policeman or fireman is unsettling."

— BRIAN MAJOR, ON A TOWN MEETING ARTICLE TO EXCLUDE PEOPLE 32 YEARS AND OLDER FROM JOINING ANDOVER PUBLIC SAFETY.

"I think the trash touches every family in town in a more dramatic way than schools do. That's one service we provide universally. It goes to the homes of the two-year-olds and the 92-year-olds."

— TOWN MANAGER BUZZ STAPCZYNSKI, NIXING A SUGGESTION TO PAY SCHOOL COSTS WITH \$500,000 SLATED TO HELP PAY FOR RISING TRASH-DISPOSAL COSTS.

## APRIL

"We were attacked by a 10-foot shark!"

— TOWN COUNSEL TOM URBELIS, EXPLAINING WHY HE AND SELECTMAN JOHN HESS PLUNGED INTO THE SHAWSHEEN RIVER DURING A CANOE TOUR OF THE REICHHOLD CHEMICAL PROPERTY.

"It was a slam-dunk, or a no-brainer, or whatever you want to call it."

— MODERATOR JIM DOHERTY, REFERRING TO TOWN OFFICIALS' CHOICE TO GIVE THE FIRST VIRGINIA COLE SERVICE AWARD TO COLE HERSELF.

## MAY

"We don't have crystal balls. We wish we did. It would make things a lot easier, because we wouldn't have to gamble."

— FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMAN JOANNE MARDEN, REFERRING TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TOWN MEETING WILL PASS AN OVERRIDE NEXT YEAR IF NECESSARY.

## Compromise: Fried green tomatoes?

"If you have a choice between fries and salad, you definitely go with fries."

— ANDOVER HIGH STUDENT MICHELLE LIGHTBOWN, ON WHAT KIDS EAT AT SCHOOL. SOME PARENTS PUSHED THIS YEAR FOR MORE HEALTHFUL ALTERNATIVES, BUT AN INITIAL EFFORT AT SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SHOWED KIDS FAVORING THE LESS HEALTHFUL FOOD.



## "Mandatory volunteerism is an oxymoron."

— FORMER ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR JENNIFER KANE TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ON WHY PARTICIPATING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM SHOULD NOT BE A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.

## JUNE

"You have to have nerves of steel."

— BILL PENNINGTON OF CLARK ROAD, STATING THE COMBINATION OF TRAFFIC AND NO BIKE LANES IN ANDOVER MAKE BIKING ANYWHERE A RISK. JUNE 7 ISSUE.

"Gays and lesbians are not threatening marriage as an institution. It's people like Elizabeth Taylor who are threatening marriage as an institution."

— NORTH ANDOVER STATE REPRESENTATIVE DAVID TORRISI IN HIS OPENING REMARKS AT A GAY AND LESBIAN YOUTH FORUM AT ANDOVER HIGH.

"As the white-haired people die, our deposits are dying with them."

— GERRY MULLIGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE FORMER ANDOVER BANK, EXPLAINING THE NEED TO SELL TO BANKNORTH, AN \$18 BILLION COMPANY WITH MORE SERVICES TO OFFER CUSTOMERS.

## JULY

"When I was there, we had one bathroom downstairs. Then my dad put another one upstairs, which seemed unbelievable. Living there, it seemed like a great house. But I guess if you're a modern person, you want to live in something bigger."

— JAY LENO ON HIS FORMER HOME ON CLARK ROAD, WHICH WAS TORN DOWN TO MAKE WAY FOR A LARGER HOME.



A young Jay Leno

## AUGUST

"I don't want to see rice and beans for a while."

— HEATHER FINN, 16, REFERRING TO THE SOLE CUISINE AVAILABLE TO HER DURING A COMMUNITY SERVICE TRIP TO COSTA RICA. AUG. 9 ISSUE.

"I don't think people like the feeling of being confronted. You'd much rather walk in a parade."

— FORMER SELECTMEN LARRY LARSEN, ON SELECTMEN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD EVALUATING THE TOWN MANAGER.

"You're not supposed to go to Cuba and just sit on the beach. Although I should say that we are going to spend some time on the beach."

— RABBI ROBERT GOLDSTEIN OF TEMPLE EMANUEL, WHO WILL BE LEADING A MISSION TO CUBA IN DECEMBER.

## SEPTEMBER

"The worst thing that could happen from spraying is that the truck could veer off and run somebody over on the side of the street."

— NORTHEAST MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT WALTER MONTGOMERY, ON WHAT HE CONSIDERS TO BE THE DANGER OF SPRAYING TO KILL MOSQUITOES.

"It's disappointing that we spent (about) \$350,000 and it hasn't gotten us to the point that we can build a center. We went 20 steps forward and now we're going 15 steps backwards."

— SELECTMAN BRIAN MAJOR, ON THE FAILED EFFORT TO TURN WILLIAMS HALL DORMITORY INTO THE TOWN'S NEXT SENIOR CENTER.

## OCTOBER

"I think you'll hear (other) significant announcements during the fall. But donors get to say when they'll announce, not us."

— TOM JONES, FUNDRAISER FOR THE ANDOVER YOUTH FOUNDATION, AFTER YVON CORMIER GAVE A \$1.5 MILLION DONATION TO HELP BUILD A YOUTH CENTER.

"I don't know if Time Magazine would pick it up. Has there been a mother-son team before?"

— SONDRRA FINEGOLD, MOTHER OF STATE REP. BARRY FINEGOLD, WHO SAID SHE'D ALSO CONSIDER A RUN FOR OFFICE IF HER SON'S CURRENT ANDOVER DISTRICT IS SPLIT BY REDISTRICTING.

## NOVEMBER

"Murder I can understand in some situations: I can understand assisted suicide. I can understand robbery when you have no other way of getting any money. Vandalism is something I can't understand at all. It's an empty crime."

— ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL PETER ANDERSON ON SOMEONE'S DECISION TO DAMAGE THE NEW EAGLE SCULPTURE, CREATED BY A STUDENT AND PLACED IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL.

"If we wanted to, we could spend the money and buy every single person in the neighborhood a radar gun."

— CLARK ROAD RESIDENT JEAN VERZOLA, MAKING THE POINT THAT BALLARDVALE RESIDENTS CAN SPEND THE \$100,000 SETTLEMENT THEY RECEIVED FROM GENETICS INSTITUTE IN A 1999 PRIVATE AGREEMENT ANY WAY THEY CHOOSE.



## DECEMBER

"We're checking our list twice."

— LT. JIM HASHEM, STATING THAT THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR POSSIBLE LEADS IN THE RECENT RASH OF CHRISTMAS THEFTS.

"The committee has failed the superintendent and the parents by not taking better direction."

— GERALD GUSTUS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER, ON THE COMMITTEE'S INABILITY TO COME TO A DECISION ON WHETHER TO ALLOW SOME MIDDLE-SCHOOL STUDENTS TO OPT OUT OF REDISTRICTING IF THEY HAVE ONLY ONE YEAR LEFT AT THE SCHOOL.

"I'm not a big believer in experts on youth. I think (kids) know what's going on in their own world. It's up to us to engage them in discussions for solutions."

— BILL FAHEY, YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR, STATING THAT ADULTS SHOULD LOOK TO YOUNG PEOPLE FOR IDEAS ON HOW TO PREVENT RISKY BEHAVIOR.



## REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOST IN 2001

Andover lost a number of prominent residents during 2001. We remember just some of them below:

**Rev. Dennis Gerard Jarry**, 59, rector of Christ Church in Andover, died Dec. 27 at Backus Hospital in Norwich, Conn.

A former Roman Catholic priest, he married his wife, Barbara (Gallagher) in 1989 at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Wallingford, Conn. He was formally received as a priest in the Episcopal Church in 1992. Rev. Jarry was Rector of Saint Stephen's Church in Westborough prior to being called to serve as rector of Christ Church in Andover last November (see obituary, page 14).

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Under his tenure as chief, Andover firefighters received CPR training years before the State Ambulance Law mandated it, and the town became recognized as

the first in the state to use a diesel-powered fire engine (see obituary, page 14).

**Mary French**, 68, of Andover, was chairman of the Andover Board of Selectmen when she died after suffering a heart attack at a Selectmen's meeting on Sept. 30. Mrs. French was a popular Andover resident, as she worked for the Andover School Department from 1973 to 1998, serving in various special education capacities. She was elected to the Board of Selectmen in 1999. She also founded the town's open space task force and was committed to a broad range of other issues, including affordable housing and senior citizen affairs.

She was a member of the Andover Village Improvement Society, the Andover chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club, the League of Women Voters and North Andover Country Club.

**Virginia (Spillane) Keaten**, 54, of Andover, was the first

woman chairman of the Board of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce. She died Dec. 13.

Mrs. Keaten, a lawyer, opened her local law practice in the late 1970s, and also served for three years on the Andover Finance Committee. She was also former vice president of the Family Services Association and was very involved with many other volunteer groups, including the Lawrence Public Schools Business-Education Collaborative for the Merrimack Valley, the Greater Lawrence Mental Health Center, the Greater Andover Chapter of the American Diabetes Association, Quota Club of Greater Lawrence and the YWCA Tribute to Women in Industry. She was a member of South Church.

Longtime Andover resident **Dr. Fricka F. (Reinisch) Leistikow**, 89, died Aug. 26. For years, Dr. Leistikow was a fixture downtown as she was an avid walker who also enjoyed voicing her opinion, especially about politics.

Her life spanned the globe as she born in Czechoslovakia and her family later moved to Vienna, Austria, where she received a classical education in Greek and Latin and graduated from the University of Vienna with a doctor of law degree. A refugee from Nazi-

occupied Austria, Dr. Leistikow moved to the U.S. in 1938 and lived in New York City where she worked for the newspaper guild. Following the war, she worked for Voice of America at the US State Department. She later earned an advanced teaching degree and taught at St. Bernard's School in New York City. She retired in 1974 to Shropshire, England, until her then husband, Gunner Leistikow, died. She then came to Andover and was a member of the Andover Senior Center, where she was active as a Friendly Visitor.

She was also a member of Christ Church.

**Sally M. (Maroon) Daher**, founder of Daher's Shoe store chain that includes a store on Andover's Main Street, died June 24. She founded Daher's Shoes in 1963 when she set up a small store in Methuen selling factory seconds and overstock from Majestic Shoe Company. Her advertising slogan "Sally Sez" focused on fashion tips and shoe trends and she made the commitment to carry on the business after her hus-



Mary French

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Phillips Academy teacher and coach Frank "Deke" DiClemente died Sept. 28. He was 91. He was invited by former student and former President George Bush, who always had praise for him, to play golf on the White House lawn.

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## THOSE WE LOST

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band's death. Family members include sons, Charles and his wife, Elizabeth Daher, and John and his wife, Paula Daher, all of Andover.

**M. Arthur Neyman, 64**, of Andover, died June 23. He graduated from Phillips Academy, Class of 1954 and earned a bachelor's degree from Yale University and his medical degree from Tufts University. After two years serving in the US Air Force, he came to Andover and founded Merrimack Urology in 1969. Dr. Neyman practiced there for 32 years. He was formerly chief of surgery at Lowell General Hospital and served on medical executive committees at Lowell General Hospital and the former St. John's Hospital in Lowell. For many years, he served as the medical advisor on the professional advisory board of the Greater Lowell Visiting Nurses Association. He was a member of Temple Beth El's board of trustees.

**Hector G. Pattullo Jr., 72**, a lifelong town resident and 36-year member of the Andover Police Department attaining the rank of lieutenant, died June 2. He was the father of current Andover Chief of Police Brian J. Pattullo and Andover Police Sgt. Donald Pattullo. He enjoyed aerobics, woodcarving, hiking, and was a member of several local groups including the Appalachian Mountain Club. He served with the US Navy during World War II and graduated from the FBI National Academy.

**Diane (Terhune) Hill, 70**, of Methuen, died Feb. 1. Mrs. Hill was a librarian at Memorial Hall Library in Andover for more than 20 years before she retired.

She lived in Andover for more than 35 years, moving to Methuen about five years ago. She was a member of West Parish Church and helped out at

Holy Family Hospital and with adult literacy programs.

**David A. Robichaud, 71**, of Andover, was one of Jay Leno's favorite teachers. A 30-year veteran of Andover schools, he occasionally visited Leno in California. He made headlines in October, 1998, when he delivered a principal's pardon to Leno on national television. Leno was excused for calling in sick to school when he really wasn't. He was seen screeching his car tires in the Andover High parking lot that day. (The prank always bothered Leno's mother.) Robichaud was Leno's history teacher and Leno has enormous respect for him. Robichaud died Jan. 25.

**Richard Stockton "Scotty" MacNeish, 82**, of Andover, an archaeologist and longtime resident, died Jan. 17 in Belize from injuries suffered in a car accident. He was 82.

Mr. MacNeish, who was director of archaeology at Phillips Academy from 1962 to 1983, was known for his excavations throughout the Americas. Much of Mr. MacNeish's work was conducted through the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology at Phillips Academy, where he was a member of the faculty.

**Cameron A. Msumba, 48**, of Andover, a well-known cardiologist and internist, died Jan. 5. He established a private cardiology practice in North Andover in 1986.

He was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, and was orphaned at the age of 3. He was raised by Seventh Day Adventist Missionaries in Malawi, Africa.

He came to this country with his sister in 1956 to appear on the television show, "This is Your Life." He then stayed in America to go to school and moved to this area in 1986. He enjoyed gardening and the challenge of growing peaches in this climate.

## Locals claimed by Sept. 11

### RESIDENTS TAKEN

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107th floor of the World Trade Center in New York City. He worked for more than five years as a principal consultant for PriceWaterhouseCoopers in its investment management and securities operations division, and joined Zurich Scudder Investments in April, where he was a senior vice president.

He was educated in Andover and graduated from Central Catholic High School in Lawrence and St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., where he captained the track team. An avid golfer, he enjoyed trips to Ireland, Italy, Portugal and France.

His survivors include his wife of two years, Kimberly (Martone) Morrison; his parents, Joseph and Maureen Morrison and two sisters, Marianne Merritt and Cara Morrison, all of Andover.

**Taylor, 44**, captained the 1975

Andover High School hockey team. He was among those who died on American Flight 77 when it slammed into the Pentagon. He lived in Virginia with his wife and two daughters and was on a routine business trip when the hijacking occurred. He grew up in Andover, attended St. Augustine School and graduated from Andover High School in 1975. Taylor's mother, Mary Taylor, still lives on Charlotte Drive. His father, Dr. Raymond L. Taylor, lives in Swampscott.

Taylor lived in Reston, Va. and was technical manager for XonTech Inc. in nearby Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Karyn, have two daughters, Jessica, 8, and Colette, 5.

Family members called him a strong family man and a great athlete. He loved the outdoors and usually biked the 30 miles round-trip to his job in any kind of weather. He was an avid camper and fisherman and often raised money for charities

by participating in 100-mile bike rides. His last visit to Andover was in August, just days before his birthday on Aug. 20.

**Naiman, 81**, a widow who lived in senior housing at Frye Circle, was a passenger on American Airlines Flight 11. She was bound for California to visit her sons. Born and educated in Lawrence, Mrs. Naiman worked as a tester for 25 years at Western Electric Co. She previously had lived in Methuen for many years. She enjoyed helping other people and taking care of her flowers, and was devoted to her family, according to those who knew her.

She left behind sons, Russell and William Naiman, both of California, and Richard and wife Carol Naiman of Methuen; sisters, Marie Michaud of Georgetown and Theresa Ouelette of Barefoot Bay, Fla., two sisters; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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## OBITUARIES

## Rev. Dennis G. Jarry

*Rector of Christ Church died suddenly last week in a Connecticut hospital*

Rev. Dennis Gerard Jarry, 59, rector of Christ Church on Central Street, died suddenly last Thursday, Dec. 27 at Backus Hospital in Norwich, Conn.



Rev. Dennis G. Jarry

Born in Norwich, Conn., he attended Sacred Heart Elementary School in Taftville, Conn. He graduated from Saint Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, Conn. in 1962 and from Saint Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Md. in 1968. He received his master's degree in sacred liturgy from Notre Dame University.

Rev. Jarry was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1968. His first assignment was at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Gales Ferry, Conn., from 1968 to 1973. He served Saint Agnes Church in Niantic, Conn. from 1973 to 1975,

and was then assigned as chaplain to the students and staff of Xavier High School in Middletown, Conn., for five years. He was pastor of Saint Mary's Church in Clinton, Conn. from 1981 to 1988.

He married his wife, Barbara (Gallagher) in 1989 at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Wallingford, Conn. He was formally received as a priest in the Episcopal Church in 1992 and served as interim pastor of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church in Mount Arlington, N.J. He administered a national grants program for the American Liver Foundation and was a director for the National Self-Help Clearinghouse. He was also the state program coordinator of the New Jersey Self-Help Clearinghouse.

Rev. Jarry was rector of Saint Stephen's Church in Westborough prior to being called to serve as rector of Christ Church in Andover last November.

His unexpected death had many parishoners remembering his Andover tenure was short (13 months), but he certainly made a difference in many lives.

"The first time he spoke to us, he said, 'I have come to love you.' Everyone felt that," said Shane Crabtree of Carmel Road, who was on the search committee that hired Rev. Jarry.

She handled reference-check-

ing and said his references were "unbelievable."

"People couldn't stop saying nice things about him," Mrs. Crabtree said.

Upon arriving in Andover last year, his first order of business was attending the church's annual holiday fair. By day's end, he knew 150 names.

"He had a great sense of humor, too. He made a huge difference here in a year," Mrs. Crabtree said.

Members of his family include his wife, Barbara (Gallagher); a brother, Gerard Jarry, Jr. and his wife Doreen of Sterling, Conn.; sisters-in-law, Patricia Boyne and Kathleen Moriarty; brother-in-law, Thomas Gallagher; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover, 01810; or the American Heart Association.

Services were held Tuesday and Wednesday.

Burial will be today, Thursday, Jan. 3 in St. Joseph Cemetery, Norwich. Arrangements are by Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Funeral Home, 12 Ocean Ave., P.O. Box 6, New London, CT 06320.

## Henry L. Hilton

*Lifelong resident; Fire Department chief from 1955 to 1977*

Henry Lester Hilton, 87, a lifelong resident of Andover, died last Thursday, Dec. 27 at Lawrence

### DEATHS

Joyce Elaine Aiello, 74  
Helen T. Belanger, 100  
James C. Bruno, 48  
John Anthony Daly, 58  
Mary E. Gallo, 88  
Henry Lester Hilton, 87  
Rev. Dennis Gerard Jarry, 59  
James J. Keegan, 69  
Sarah "Sally" MacLellan, 73  
Peter P. Minicucci, 86  
Lena M. Seplow, 74  
Marjorie L. Todd, 86

General Hospital.

Mr. Hilton served as chief of the Andover Fire Department from 1955 to 1977. He entered the department in 1945, two years after his father retired from the force after 45 years of service, and was promoted to deputy in 1948.

Under his tenure as chief, Andover firefighters received CPR training years before the State Ambulance Law mandated it, and the town became recognized as the first in the state to use a diesel-powered fire engine.

Born in Lawrence, Mr. Hilton enlisted in the Marine Corps during World War II, serving for 40 months in the Pacific Theater as a master technical sergeant in the radar unit. After his discharge in 1945, he stayed on inactive reserve and was recalled in 1951 for one year during the Korean War.

During his career, Mr. Hilton was a member and president of the Massachusetts and Essex County

### DEATHS ELSEWHERE

**DALY** — John Anthony Daly, 58, of Haverhill, died Friday, Dec. 28 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen. Mr. Daly was a member of Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover and Andover Country Club.

**GALLO** — Mary E. (Sanzo) Gallo, 88, of Lawrence died Sunday, Dec. 30 at her home. Mrs. Gallo worked as a rubber worker at Tyer Rubber in Andover for 47 years until she retired.

**KEEGAN** — James J. Keegan, 69, of North Andover, died Sunday, Dec. 30 at Lawrence General Hospital, of natural causes. Members of his family include his son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Nancy Keegan of Andover.

**SELOW** — Lena M. (Brunetta) Seplow, 74, of Lawrence, died Monday, Dec. 24 at Lawrence General Hospital. Mrs. Seplow worked as an assistant supervisor in the Problem Resolution Department at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover for 30 years.

fire chiefs associations. He was also a member of the International Fire Chiefs Association, New England Association of Fire Chiefs, and the Massachusetts Permanent Fireman's Association.

Mr. Hilton was a member of Andover Country Club since 1952, and served as executive secretary of the New England Golfers Association. He was active in local schools' baseball, football and hockey leagues.

He was the widower of Leona R. Hilton.

Members of his family include his daughters, Leslie E. Hilton of Andover, and Judith A. and husband Kenneth Coburn of Mesa, Ariz.; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

There are no calling hours or funeral services.

Cremation will be in Linwood Crematory, Haverhill.

Arrangements are by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

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### ■ HENRY L. HILTON

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### Peter P. Minicucci

*Taught plumbing at Lowell Vocational School*

Peter P. Minicucci, 86, of Andover, died Saturday, Dec. 29 at Blair House Nursing Home in Tewksbury.

Born in Lawrence, Mr. Minicucci taught plumbing at Lowell Vocational School. He was a member and Eucharistic minister of Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence, where he was also a member of the Holy Name Society.

Mr. Minicucci served in the Army during World War II.

He was the widower of Louise (Passaretti) Minicucci.

Members of his family include his daughters and their husbands, Paula and Gary Stedman of Jackson, N.J., and Carol and Peter Gianopoulos of Andover; sisters, Jenny Vittorioso of Lawrence and Lucy DiZazzo of Methuen; brothers, Carmine Minicucci of Methuen and Robert Minicucci of Millis; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1 Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

### Helen T. Belanger

*Was clerk at Cherry & Webb for 40 years*

Helen T. Belanger, 100, of Lawrence, died Wednesday, Dec. 26 at Sunbridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in North Reading.

Mrs. Belanger formerly lived in Andover and Marblehead.

She was born in French Park, County Roscommon, Ireland, and was the last surviving of 13 children.

Mrs. Belanger worked as a clerk at Cherry & Webb Co. on Essex Street in Lawrence for 40 years.

She was a member of St. Augustine Parish in Andover, and belonged to the church's Altar Society. She was also active in Special Education CCD.

She was the widow of Napoleon J. Belanger.

Members of her family include her son, Raymond J. Belanger and his wife Michele of Hampton, N.H.; her daughter, Dorothy M. Barney and her husband Richard

of Marblehead; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., Andover, 01810.

### Sarah Louise MacLellan

*Was born in Andover*

Sarah "Sally" Louise MacLellan, 73, of Andover, died Wednesday, Dec. 26 at Prescott House Nursing Home in North Andover.

Ms. MacLellan was born in Andover. She was a member of Christ Church.

Members of her family include her sister, Margery Elaine Batcheller of Andover; a niece, Susan Pettit and her husband, Jeffrey; and a nephew, Brooks MacDonald and his wife, Luanne, all of Kennebunk, Maine.

There were no calling hours. Cremation took place at Linwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

### James C. Bruno

*1971 graduate of AHS*

James Clifford Bruno, 48, of Hillsborough, N.H. died unexpectedly of natural causes, at his home on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Mr. Bruno was employed by Granite State Manufacturing Co. in Manchester, N.H.

A 1971 graduate of Andover High School, he later graduated with honors from East Coast Aero Technical Institute.

He was an avid hunter, sportsman and racecar driver.

Members of his family include his father, Louis M. Bruno of Andover; a brother, L. Michael Bruno of York, Maine; a sister, Ann Louise Bednar of Hampton, N.H.; and four nieces.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

A memorial Mass will be said Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, Andover.

### Joyce E. Aiello

*Native of Everett*

Joyce Elaine (Lutley) Aiello, 74, of Andover, died Wednesday, Dec. 26 at Community Hospice House in Merrimack, N.H.

Born in Everett, Mrs. Aiello lived in Andover and was a member of St. Theresa's Church in Everett.

Members of her family include her son, Jack Aiello and his wife Kim of Methuen; a daughter, Elaine Moran of Haverhill; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 300 Merrimack St., Lawrence, MA 01841; or Home Health & Hospice Care, 22 Prospect St., Nashua, NH 03060.

There were no calling hours. Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

### Marjorie L. Todd

*Worked as an office clerk at State Street Bank*

Marjorie L. Todd, 86, of Pelham, N.H., died at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Born in Boston, Ms. Todd was an office clerk at State Street Bank for many years. She was a member of St. Patrick Church.

Ms. Todd was an active member of Pelham Senior Citizens. She enjoyed knitting and reading, and was an avid bridge player.

Members of her family include a brother, William K. Todd of Salem; one sister-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pelham Senior Citizens, 8 Nashua Road, Pelham, NH 03076.

Arrangements were by Pelham Funeral Home, 11 Nashua Road, Pelham.

## FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

**Cardio Conditioning:** If you're looking to add a new component to your regular exercise routine, try out our new cardio conditioning class, which is held at the Andover Training Station. An eight-week winter session will

get under way Thursday, Jan. 3 at 11:30 a.m. Get a great workout on treadmills, exercise bikes and other fitness equipment under the guidance of a certified personal trainer. Cost is \$50 for the session and registration is accepted through the senior center only.

**Art Museum Trip:** On Monday, Jan. 7 the center will sponsor a trip to the Currier Gallery of Art in Manchester, N.H., to view the special Edmund Tarbell exhibit, "Impressionism Transformed." One of the founders of the "Boston Ten," this New England native will have more than 40 of his famous works on display. Cost of the trip will be \$22; sign up early.

**Watercolor Class:** Award-winning artist Debra Grubbs will offer a watercolor class for beginners/intermediates on Tuesday mornings beginning Jan. 15 for six weeks. The course will focus on the issues of light, shadow, color, and other techniques to enhance skills. Cost of the class is \$40, and registration is required before the start of the first class.

**Beginners Quilting Class:** If you're interested in learning the wonderful art of quilting, consider joining our class Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 9:30 a.m. The class will be

based on a course developed by Alex Anderson and will run for six weeks. There is no charge for the class, but some materials will need to be purchased. To learn more about the course, call Marianne Karp at 978-475-6204. Register before the first class.

**Movie Matinee:** Monday, Jan. 14 at 1 p.m. we'll enjoy the comedy/drama *Beautiful* starring Minnie Driver. There is no charge and reservations are not necessary. Just stop in and join us. Andover Video supports our movie days.

**Parkinson's Support Group:** This information and support group will meet again on Thurs-

day, Jan. 10 at 1:30 p.m. This will be a general meeting with oppor-

tunities to share news, plan spring meetings, and offer support.

## BIRTHS

**LOMBARDI** - A son, Ezra Thayne Lombardi, born to Amanda Symmes and Tony Lombardi of Danvers, and East Providence, R.I., on Dec. 1. Ezra's father works at the Andover Community Skate Park. Grandparents are Peter and Laurie Lombardi of East Providence, R.I., and Bruce and Cathy Symmes of Danvers. Bruce Symmes is assessor for the town of Andover. Ezra's aunt, Meghan Symmes, is a program coordinator for Andover Youth Services. Great-grandparents are Karin and Thayne Symmes of Essex, Arthur and Mary Lewis of Peabody, and Catherine Lombardi of Barrington, R.I.

**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN.** (never known to fail) O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recurred to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days, then you must publish and it will be granted to you. John McCarthy

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# MEMORABLE POLICE LOG ENTRIES FROM 2001

Police respond to thousands of important situations during the year. But they also must deal with frequent calls that seem to have little to do with police matters — from requests to fix hot tubs to 911 calls asking for general information. Here are a few of the more memorable calls from 2001:

Monday, Feb. 26 - At 11:58 a.m., an officer responded to Verizon on Shattuck Road regarding a suspicious package that was delivered there. The package was filled with stuffed animals.

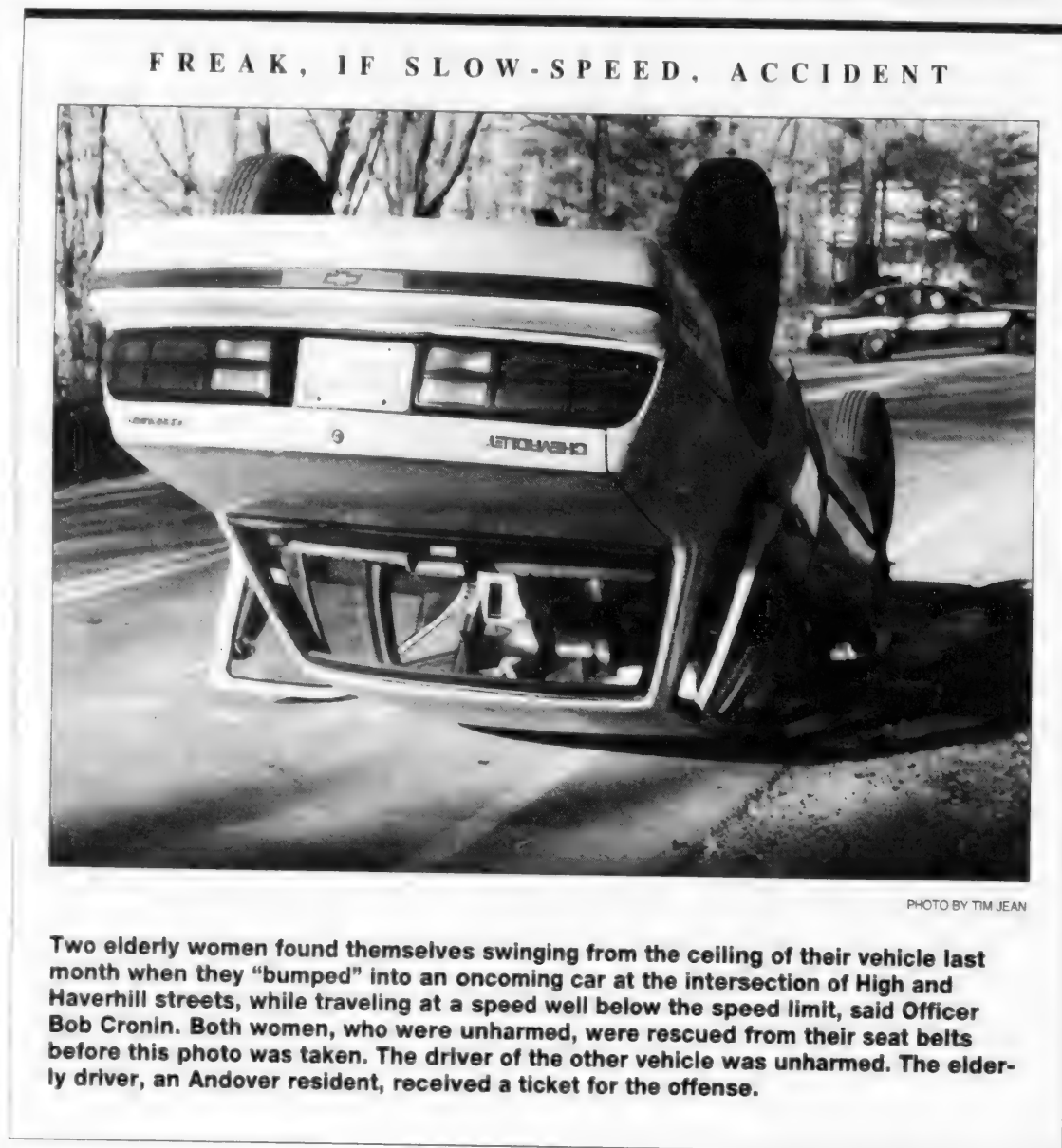
Friday, Aug. 17 - At 4:32 p.m., a guest from the Taje Inn called the police station to report that the whirlpool at the hotel was not working.

Friday, Nov. 30 - At 1:28 p.m., a Grandview Terrace resident requested police help with her cat. The cat "is mentally challenged," and the woman needed help getting the cat inside its carrier, according to the log.

Thursday, Oct. 18 - At 12:11 p.m., a male reported that a suspicious package was sitting on his truck. A responding officer discovered that the package was a half-empty package of donuts.

Saturday, March 17 - At 2:17 p.m., a Shawsheen Road resident reported seeing a snowmobile come out of the woods without a driver. An officer reported that the driver didn't fall off — the snowmobile simply got away from the owner who was working on it when the throttle got jammed open.

Saturday, Aug. 25 - At 11:39 a.m., a Haggetts Pond Road resident reported that she had noticed a male swimming in the pond, and she thought he was naked. An



FREAK, IF SLOW-SPEED, ACCIDENT

Two elderly women found themselves swinging from the ceiling of their vehicle last month when they "bumped" into an oncoming car at the intersection of High and Haverhill streets, while traveling at a speed well below the speed limit, said Officer Bob Cronin. Both women, who were unharmed, were rescued from their seat belts before this photo was taken. The driver of the other vehicle was unharmed. The elderly driver, an Andover resident, received a ticket for the offense.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

officer reported that there was "no one matching that description" in the area.

Sunday, Sept. 16 - At 11:51 a.m., a male from High Street came to the station to report a "possible assault" that occurred at a party he had attended the night before. He could not tell the offi-

cer where the party had taken place, but thought he had been close to Merrimack College.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - At 1:38 p.m., a Judson Road resident reported a duck in the road that was "freezing and very cold." The animal control officer responded to the scene and determined that "the duck appears to be warm enough."

Tuesday, Oct. 23 - At 4:24 p.m., a caller from Brooks Drugs reported finding a white powder in a box of toilet paper. A responding officer determined that it was packing powder.

Tuesday, May 29 - At 12:56 p.m., a caller from Greater Lawrence Technical School reported that a male student had accidentally put a three-inch nail through his palm with a nail gun. The male was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

Friday, Aug. 31 - At 9:55 a.m., several people reported that a large Canada goose had fallen from the roof of Andover Liquors. The animal control officer found the goose dead on arrival.

He planned to talk to people to rule out a possible killing of the goose.

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was "The Fat Man," a criminal wanted by the FBI for his involvement in a string of bank robberies.

The committee overseeing the redesign of Main Street briefly considered shrinking Elm Green Veterans Memorial to improve the intersection, but quickly backed off after veterans expressed outrage.

Power plant opponents claimed victory after Constellation Power backed away from pursuing the Nickel Hill power plant.

Andover Bank customers held tight to their doughnuts and coffee last June when BankNorth Group Inc. announced that it had bought out the 167-year-old town institution. Gerry Mulligan, Andover Bank president, said the merger was inevitable, as today's customers demand more services, like investments in mutual funds and retirement plans, that Andover Bank could not provide. BankNorth, which also owns FirstMass Bank, is expected to finalize the stock purchase worth more than \$300 million on Jan. 18.

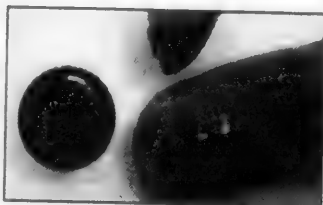


Following Sept. 11, police took extra precautions, calling in the bomb squad for threats that proved to be harmless.

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# POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Thursday, Dec. 27 - At 7:41 p.m., Benjamin Lim, 32, of 4 Blueberry Hill Road, was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked license and driving without insurance or registration.

Friday, Dec. 28 - At 11:03 p.m., Michael Potvin, 43, of 4 High St., Methuen, was arrested and charged with violating a restraining order.

Saturday, Dec. 29 - At 12:21 p.m., Shawn Mello, 24, of 195 Main St., was arrested and charged with illegal possession of a Class D substance. Peter Parisi, 22, of 30 School St., Apt. 2, Gloucester, was also arrested and charged with illegal possession of a Class D substance.

Sunday, Dec. 30 - At 2:46 p.m., Hong Fei Zhang, 35, of 4 Noel Road, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a family member.

## INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 26 - At 10:32 a.m., a detective issued a court summons to Lynne Smith, 38, of 54 Giles St., Haverhill, for illegal possession of a Class D substance.

Thursday, Dec. 27 - At 10:55 a.m., a female reported that a male was sitting in a parked car in front of her house on Osgood Street taking notes. The man drove away

when she tried to confront him, she said.

At 4:24 p.m., a male brought a purse to the station that he had found inside a Wendy's restaurant.

Friday, Dec. 28 - At 12:11 p.m., a female brought in some keys to the station that she had found on Whittier Street.

At 3:34 p.m., a male reported that he had lost a wallet while he was at the Shawsheen Plaza.

At 9:39 p.m., a female reported a violation of a restraining order.

At 9:54 p.m., police responded to a 911 call from a mother who was arguing with her daughter. An officer advised both people of their rights.

Saturday, Dec. 29 - At 1:27 a.m., an ambulance responded to the Balmoral for a woman who said she had accidentally drank wallpaper stripper solution.

At 11:31, police responded to North Main Street to assist the fire department in extinguishing a car fire.

At 12:43 p.m., a female reported an argument she had had with her father. An officer spoke with both parties.

At 4:04 p.m., an officer gave a verbal warning to a resident for not walking within a crosswalk while crossing the street.

Sunday, Dec. 30 - At 3:54 p.m., a Lavender Hill Lane resident brought in a backpack that

had been left on her property.

Monday, Dec. 31 - At 7:43 p.m., a Walker Avenue caller reported that his toilets wouldn't flush.

At 11:17 p.m., a female reported that her friend had told her she was going to commit suicide. A dispatcher called the girl who had made the threat and the girl said there was no problem. An officer responded to the girl's home and spoke with her and her parents.

At 11:38 p.m., a Whispering Pines Drive resident reported that there was a large party at his house and that kids who were there had destroyed the house. He called back to report that kids were throwing things at his house and at the street.

Tuesday, Jan. 1 - At 4:37 a.m., a caller from Hidden Road reported that two young females were missing. Police located one girl at her boyfriend's house and found the other one by using the dog. She had wandered off in the Abbot Street area. An officer returned her to her home on Whispering Pines Drive.

At 12:32 p.m., an Agawam Lane resident reported that he had found a VCR tape that had been thrown against his house the night before.

## BREAKS

Friday, Dec. 28 - At 10:41

a.m., a North Main Street caller reported that someone had tried to break into his building the night before. A responding officer said that it appeared someone had tried to force entry into the building. A detective took photographs of the scene for an investigation.

Tuesday, Jan. 1 - At 4:13 p.m., a Wildwood Road resident reported that someone might have tried to break into his home, as he found a small nick of wood missing from the rear door, according to the police log.

## THEFTS

Wednesday, Dec. 26 - At 9:55 p.m., an employee from Dundee Park reported the theft of some company equipment.

Friday, Dec. 28 - At 11:43 a.m., an employee from Brickstone Square reported that a laptop had been stolen.

At 1:18 p.m., a Wildwood Road resident reported a stolen plastic snowman.

Saturday, Dec. 29 - At 10:13 a.m., a Wild Rose Drive resident reported that some reflectors from the driveway had been stolen.

At 10:19 p.m., a pizza delivery boy was robbed on High Plain Road.

Monday, Dec. 31 - At 10:58 a.m., an employee from the Ramada Rolling Green Hotel reported that a guest had left the night

before without paying his bill.

At 1:52 p.m., a person reported that his camera had been stolen from the Andover Country Club.

## AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 26 - At 12:59 a.m., a driver reported that a vehicle had been tailgating him and started following him after he rolled down his window to question the other driver. The license plate of the offender belonged to a commercial vehicle, a responding officer determined, who was to file a complaint with the company.

Friday, Dec. 28 - At 11:31 a.m., a driver of a septic truck struck a deer and killed it on Route 125.

Saturday, Dec. 29 - At 9:16 p.m., a Clark Road resident reported that she had been almost run off the road by a red truck driving erratically. Police could not find the truck.

Tuesday, Jan. 1 - At 1:10 a.m., an officer reported that he had struck a deer on Red Spring Road while responding to a call. The deer was put down due to injuries.

## VANDALISM

Four incidents of vandalism were reported this week.

— Compiled by Rebecca Piro

## Guardisman looks to future

### HOLIDAY HOMECOMING

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ship. His plans changed abruptly with the events of Sept. 11.

"(The Army officers) took us into this big auditorium and they told us that the World Trade Centers had been blown up. They were all like, 'Well, it looks like you guys are in for it now.' I didn't think I was going to get called up. I was being too cocky."

Now, Lundquist, 19, is guessing where the Guard might send him come graduation from his advanced infantry training on Jan. 25. He'll come back to Andover for one week before heading to one of several homeland defense possibilities.

"I think it's either going to be at reservoir, an airport or a laboratory in Worcester," he says.

He's honest when it comes to his qualms about going to Afghanistan. "Why don't I want to go to Afghanistan?" he asks, a slight tone of disbelief. "It's not a place I'd want to be."

His family is nervous about Lundquist's role in the military operation, but hopeful that he will remain in the US.

"I told him, in the best of all worlds you'll be guarding a beach line in Hawaii, and in the worst

you'll be guarding a pipeline in Alaska," jokes his father, Eric Lundquist.

When Lundquist returns from his deployment, however long, he hopes to attend college at UMass Amherst, Boston College or Westfield State College. In the meantime, he'll be missing his family and friends back home — especially his girlfriend.

"She'd better miss me!" he laughs.

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## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers occurred in Andover during August 2001, according to public records available at the Registry of Deeds:

Kelly A. Foley bought property on **Colonial Drive** for \$78,000 from Stephen Rohrbacher. The mortgage is with First Horizon Home Loan Corp.

Jason A. and Karen L. Slusher bought **8 Wild Rose Drive** for \$370,000 from Sloima, John and Eva Galaburda. The mortgages are with GN Mortgage Corp.

Jeong M. and Unkyoung Kim bought **2 Will O'Way** for \$531,000 from James M. Sullivan. The mortgage is with Washington Mutual Bank.

Christina P. Wong bought **17 Henderson Ave.** for \$292,500 from Pennypacker Realty Trust, Susan Dietzel, trustee. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

David C. and Melissa N. Blanch bought **18 Korinthian Way** for \$435,000 from Moshe, Phyllis and Lillian Rock. The mortgage is with United First Mortgage Inc.

Salim R. and Jean Marie Tabit bought **12 Brook St.** for \$263,500 from Saint Mary's Church Society of Lawrence. The mortgages are with Long Beach Mortgage Co.

Joda L. Glossner bought a unit at **16 Balmoral St.** for \$139,900 from Steven F. Barron. The mortgage is with East West Mortgage Co. Inc.

Joseph C. and Diane M. Garnick bought **10 Warwick Circle** for \$1,399,000 from Briane and Stephanie Burnside. The mortgage is with Wells Fargo Bank West.

Philips Electronics North America Corp. bought property on **River Road** for \$59.5 million from Agilent Technologies Inc.

Paul Donald Tyler and Linda Marie Tyler bought **2 Douglass Lane** for \$779,900 from Mortimer Development Corp. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

Aaron M. Zallen and Vicki J. Weiler bought **3 Seten Circle** for \$615,000 from Albert G. and Lisa Ann Hubschman. The mortgage is with Bank of America.

Michael and Marianne Cushing bought a unit at **20C Washington Park** for \$150,000 from Norman L. Richardson III. The mortgage is with DeWolfe Mortgage Services Inc.

Hearthstone Realty bought **14 Dale St.** for \$485,250 from Ballardview Realty Trust, James Feinberg and Steven K. Feinberg, trustees. Hearthstone Realty bought **18 Dale St.** for \$164,750 from Marjorie Feinberg. It bought



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

This home on Wild Rose Drive sold for \$370,000.

**12 Dale St.** for \$200,000 from TJP Realty Trust, Thomas J. Pierkarski, trustee. The mortgage for the above properties is with Winchester Savings Bank.

Paul W. and Susan I. Stevens bought **51 Rattlesnake Hill Road** for \$395,000 from Paul D. and Akemi Birch. The mortgages are with ABN Amro Mortgage Group Inc. and Citibank.

Kuni S. Schmertzler bought **1 Chapman Ave.** for \$573,000 from Gary L. and Tamara L. Cleaver.

Sangal Family Realty Trust, Neeraj and Susmita Sangal, trustees, bought **8 Harper Circle** for \$875,900 from Hargovind and Suman Rathore.

Darrel C. and Melanie J. Waugh bought **6 Shipman Road** for \$400,000 from Pamela J. and Anthony J. DiTroia Jr. The mortgage is with Cendant Mortgage Corp.

Pamela J. and Anthony J. DiTroia Jr. bought **4 Alonesos Way** for \$600,000 from Donald C. and Nancy Waugh. The mortgage is with Merrimack Valley Federal Credit Union.

John J. and Catherine F. Menzie bought **150 High Plain Road** for \$330,000 from Irene E. and Charles William Richards.

Robert C. and June L. Shuman bought **61 Bartlet St.** for \$399,900 from Richard Boutselis and Lisa Z. Santerian. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

Charles B. and Paula D. Ziegenbein bought **12 Fulton Road** for \$510,500 from Larry L. and Sue Mesler. The mortgage is with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc.

Stephanie G. Ginsberg bought **35 Stirling St.** for \$601,550 from Stirling Woods LLC. The mortgage is with Northmark Bank.

Irene D. and Arthur L. Bauer Sr. bought a unit at **22 Railroad St.** for \$232,000 from the Wendy L. Roberts estate, Kimberly A. Beringer, executrix.

Jamie L. and Douglas J. Batchelder bought **8 George St.** for \$380,000 from Joseph M. and Debra Hanafin. The mortgage is with Eastern Bank.

Daniel N. Guillet and Amy W. Reilly bought **106 Chestnut St.** for \$301,250 from the Carl M. Gahan estate, Fleet National Bank, executor. The mortgage is with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.

Peili Chen and Lili Xu bought a unit at **50 Colonial Drive** for \$142,000 from John B. and Jacqueline M. Chiocciariello. The mortgages are with Reliant Mortgage Co.

Richard J. and Mary C. Torres bought **2 Pride's Circle** for \$990,000 from Thomas H. and Lisa W. Rauh. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

Bruce S. and Jennie M. Tannenbaum bought **2 Quail Run** for \$408,000 from Paul F. Lake and Nancy A. Nyberg-Lake. The mortgages are with H&R Block Mortgage Corp.

Debra J. Marks and Joseph Hanafin bought **14 Cheever Circle** for \$515,000 from Wendelyn and David B. Reynolds Jr. The mortgage is with VIP Mortgage Corp.

Kerry E. Hagerty bought a unit at **16 Balmoral St.** for \$128,000 from Argyle Realty Trust, Charles F. and Barbara W. Karner, trustees. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

Laura K. Reed bought **77-79 High St.** for \$329,900 from Thomas J. and Dorothy S. Hajj. The mortgage is with Mortgage Financial Services Inc.



# Education

## The life of a home-school family

50 Andover kids are taught this way, but the rules are changing

By Rebecca Piro

Full-time mother and teacher Deborah Day Cummings is the newest member of the Parent to Parent board, a group that holds discussions about kids' issues. She's representing a growing minority of parents — those who home-school their children.

Andover now has 28 families and 50 students who are being taught at home.

"I've always done it. When I lived in Wellesley my son was in kindergarten and I was very unhappy with what I saw. I felt it was a very conservative education approach and Wellesley classes were very crowded," she says. "So I decided to home school. And it was an economic (choice) because I couldn't afford to send my kids to private school."

Her two kids look and act like any other Andover school students in their High Street neighborhood. Leila, 12, dresses in dark blue jeans with a Tommy Hilfiger shirt. Her brother Richard, 14, wears a red baseball hat and shirt with khakis. The difference is, they don't have to leave the house to go to school.

The other 27 home-schooling households in town — that's another 48 kids — have their own reasons, says Marinel McGrath, assistant superintendent for Andover schools. She approves every family's home-schooling plan, which must coincide with the state's curriculum requirements for public schools.

"Children have to be home-schooled in English, math, science, social studies — the same type of subjects that every student in the Commonwealth needs," she says.

Home-school students and their



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

**Richard, 14, works on an experiment at home.**

parents can choose to submit an annual portfolio of their work or take a standardized test to prove their progress, McGrath adds. But with the introduction of the MCAS test to public schools, getting a high-school diploma by home schooling is suddenly a lot more tricky.

"Any child who is not enrolled (in public school) is not eligible to take the MCAS," says McGrath.

Anyone who does not take — and pass — the MCAS by senior year of high school cannot graduate or get a diploma. If home schoolers can't take the MCAS, they can't very well pass it, or get the diploma they might deserve.

"We've had some home-schooled students who have received Andover High School diplomas," McGrath says. "We're not certain what we'll do as of 2003, because part of the graduation requirement is to have the MCAS test. Probably we won't be able to offer the AHS diploma anymore, which is unfortunate,

because we've had good relationships (with home schooling families in the past)."

In addition to that obstacle, home schoolers can no longer pick and choose which classes they want to attend at Andover schools on a part-time basis. In the past, many home-schooling families sent their children to music or language classes outside the home. But now, because of tighter budgets, the schools have changed the rules. "We really need to have our kids fully enrolled because of state funding formulas. You can't count home school children in your overall enrollment," McGrath says. The cost for home-schooled children who took a class here and there was being paid entirely by Andover. No more. "We decided that with everything getting much tighter, we had to be clear on that," says McGrath.

Deborah Day Cummings has never leaned on Andover schools to help her out. Other than Richard's kindergarten experience, a couple classes for both kids when they lived in Holliston, and some continuing education classes at Middlesex Community College, she's done it all.

"I think home schooling is a misnomer, because we're not home that often," she laughs. "Car schooling might be more accurate."

The kids spend lots of time traveling to the zoo and other educational field trips, and they even use the time in the car to review lessons, she says. They have the flexibility to take time out when they want, made up with time spent studying sometimes while school kids are on vacation.

"Sometimes we'll do stuff dur-



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

**Leila and Richard Cummings are "home schooled," but much of their teaching takes place outside the door of their home.**

ing summer vacation," says Richard. He's currently studying algebra, history, geography, science and Latin and sign language. He's working at a ninth-grade level, according to his mother.

Leila is also taking sign language, as well as math, history, Spanish, science and language arts as a sixth grader. She especially liked cross-breeding fruit flies at a genetics class she and her brother took at Middlesex Community College. That's stuff she says she wouldn't be studying if she was in the Andover school system.

"My friends don't know that stuff," she smiles.

If Andover High School can't give her children diplomas, Deborah Day Cummings says she'll just work around it. They can apply for a high-school diploma from a private school, or, if they want to, apply to colleges that don't require a diploma. There's always the possibility of taking the GED.

"There's always the option of going the back door," she says. "Because there are so many home schoolers out there, they've paved the way for us."

## PROJECT UPDATE: CROSS STREET SCHOOLS

### Town seeks more cash, but schools headed for completion

By Rebecca Piro

Before residents can send their children to the new schools in west Andover, they have to first buy desks for them to sit at.

The town is looking for \$350,000 more to cover the costs of furniture for the new elementary and middle schools, says Joe Piantedosi, Plant and Facilities director.

The project, about six weeks behind schedule, slid into money trouble last year when workers discovered radon gas while exca-

vating the site. Officials decided to spend extra money on a radon mitigation system. While that expense can be covered by the project's contingency fund, currently \$688,000, Piantedosi says he wants Town Meeting to approve the extra \$350,000 to make sure Andover will be able to furnish the building.

While Piantedosi is looking for money, principal-to-be Norah McCarthy is looking for teachers. As principal of the yet-to-be-named middle school, she'll need

18 full-time teachers.

Brenda O'Brien, the principal for the new elementary school, will need 24.

Both women are interviewing in-house candidates from the Andover school system until Jan. 18 for the jobs. If they need more teachers, they'll open up the interviews to outsiders, McCarthy says.

She's confident that the schools will open by September.

"I'm increasingly positive that we're going to open up on time,"

she says. McCarthy watches over workers' progress from a trailer at the schools' site every weekday. "The windows are being put in, the drywall is going up and they are working on the landscaping. The auditorium actually looks like an auditorium, of course without the seating. To me it looks like a real school."

The schools are scheduled for substantial completion — minus the furniture — on June 18, says Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

**"I'm increasingly positive that we're going to open up on time. The windows are being put in, the drywall is going up and they are working on the landscaping."**

**NORAH MCCARTHY, PRINCIPAL OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL BEING BUILT NEAR CROSS STREET.**



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## LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Jan. 7-11:

### Elementary schools

**Monday:** Barbecue chicken with potato, slice of pizza, toasted cheese with soup. Healthy choice, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Tuesday:** Beefy burritos. Healthy choice, fruit, veggie and milk. Lucky tray day.

**Wednesday:** (New) pizza pasta, nachos with cheese sauce, hot dog with fries. Healthy choice, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Thursday:** (New) beef stew with mashed potato, french toast and sausage, baked chicken nuggets. Healthy choice, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Friday:** (New) Monte Cristo on bagel, mozzarella sticks, slice of pizza. Healthy choice, fruit, veggie and milk.

### Doherty Middle School

**Monday:** Meatloaf with mashed potato, spaghetti and meatballs, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Tuesday:** Nachos with cheese sauce, baked chicken nuggets, pizza pasta (new), fruit, veggie and milk.

**Wednesday:** Rib b'que dippers, spaghetti ilio olio, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Thursday:** Barbecue chicken with potato, American chop suey, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Friday:** Mozzarella sticks, rotini with meatsauce, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

### Secondary schools

**Monday:** Cheeseburger with chips, spaghetti and meatballs, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Tuesday:** Meatloaf with mashed potato, pizza pasta (new), stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Wednesday:** Bagel french toast with ham, spaghetti ilio olio, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Thursday:** Barbecue chicken with potato, American chop suey, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Friday:** 2 toasted cheese sandwiches with chips, rotini with meat-sauce, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

### New Healthy Choice menu

**Salads:** chef's, chicken, caesar, pasta with roll, fruit and milk.

**1/2 sandwich and soup:** on bulkie with potato salad, fruit, raisins, brownie and milk; imported ham, deli turkey, chicken salad, tuna salad, seafood salad.

**Calzones** with fries, fruit and milk, cold cut, chicken parm, ham and cheese, cheeseburger.

**Pizza rings,** fresh risen dough brushed with a garlic sauce, topped with whole mozzarella and topped with pepperoni, served with a cup of pizza sauce, fruit and milk.



Menus subject to change. You may prepay for elementary lunches. Send check for \$7.50 per week to Andover Food Services. Questions? Call Karen Pappa at 978-623-8623.

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\*QUAL252 Quality Assurance Standards  
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ENGL101 English Composition I  
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## LOCAL SCHOLARS

### Andover High

Juniors and seniors at Andover High School were inducted into the National Honor Society in a cere-

mony held in the Collins Center.

The list of this year's National Honor Society inductees includes the following Andover High students:

#### AHS juniors

Araujo, Kristina  
Bates, Crystal  
Begley, Jeffrey  
Bradley, Meghan  
Charlebois, Meghan  
Crawford, Dianna  
Daniel, Andrea  
Fink, Rebecca  
Fish, Meredith  
Gatti, Julia

Grosser Gabriela  
Hakam, Laila  
Hammer, Caitlin  
Harlow, Lauren  
Hastings, Alia  
Hender, Taylor  
Hsu, David  
Hsu, Jessica  
Huang, Tom  
Jaffe, Daniel  
Johnson Stephen  
Kwolyk, Julia  
Lai, Kevin

Li, Bowen  
Magner, Elizabeth  
Palmieri, Amy  
Parsons Eileen  
Saunders, Lindsey  
Singelais, Jamie  
Szafarz, Jesse  
Tang, Cynthia  
Toland, Meghan  
Tran, Duy  
Vasilakis, Deanna  
Wang, Phillip

#### AHS seniors

Chen, William  
Edelstein, Adam  
Flemming, Jennifer  
Fortier, Allyson  
Hough, Geraldine  
Huang, Fei  
Klarman Molly  
Larsen, Luke  
Li, Yiling  
Lieberman, Troy

Liversidge, Kezia  
Martin, Philip  
Meehan, Caitlin  
Nitzberg, Matthew  
Ong, Andrew  
Rusckowski, Lauren  
Sintros, Sarah  
Tseng, Beverly  
Urbelis, Jessica  
Varley, Andrew  
Voorhees, Andrew  
Zhang, Hugh

On Nov. 1, seven students from Andover High attended the All New England Choral Festival at Plymouth State College in New Hampshire. This was the 24th annual festival sponsored by the Department of Music and Theatre at Plymouth State, but the first time students from Andover High attended. Carol Prasad, AHS choral director, said she received an intriguing flyer in the mail and decided to recommend 20 students for consideration. Seven students were selected to attend based on their choral experience and Prasad's evaluation of their capabilities. The students selected were sophomores Martin Johnson, Daniel Rosensweig, and Lynette Toomey; juniors Emily Gentile, Eileen Parsons, and Jeffrey Smidt; and senior Daniel Shin.

All day the students rehearsed the four pieces of music that would be sung at the concert that night by the 200 voice festival choir. The repertoire exposed students to a wide variety of styles from 18th century to the present day, from Europe to Africa to America. Prasad, along with the other choral directors, participated in workshops during the day and sang along with the festival choir, Plymouth State choirs, and brass and percussion instruments in the joyful closing closing piece, *O Clap Your Hands* by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

### Minuteman Regional High

Minuteman Regional High School in Lexington announced that Alexander Pritchard of Andover, a junior, was named to the high honor roll for the first quarter.

### St. John's Preparatory School

St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers announced that 286 students have achieved academic honors for the first quarter of the 2001-02 school year.

To qualify for the headmaster's list, 60 students achieved grades of 90 percent or higher in all courses. A total of 226 students qualified for honor roll, which requires that all grades must be 85 percent or above.

Andover students on the headmaster's list are:

John F. McCarthy, '04  
Kellen John Moriarty, '02  
Lino N. Patti, '05  
Daniel P. Ravens, '05  
Hasan A. Syed, '05

Andover students on the honors list are:

Timothy J. Acquaviva, '02  
Duncan Joseph Cooper, '02  
David J. DeMella, '03  
Michael P. Gibson, '04  
William J. Igoe III, '03  
Timothy D. Kearney, '03  
James McDuff McCarthy, '02  
Douglas A. Washington, '04  
Andrew P. Wuehrmann, '03  
Geoffrey K. Wuehrmann, '05

St. John's also announced the induction of 77 members of its senior class into the Brother Benjamin Chapter of the National Honor Society. The induction ceremony, held Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the Danversport Yacht Club, honored the seniors not only for their academic achievements but also for excellence in character, leadership, and service to both the school and community.

To qualify for membership in the Brother Benjamin Chapter of the National Honor Society, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2. The students must then demonstrate leadership and character through a detailed summary of their activities and achievements while at St. John's, along with an essay on the meaning of character. Finally, as an essential criteria for membership, the students must perform a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer service to finalize their eligibility.

While members of the National Honor Society, many students offer their time and skill as tutors and in other volunteer positions around the campus. Their membership is reviewed periodically to ensure that they maintain their academic

requirements.

National Honor Society inductees from Andover are: Duncan Joseph Cooper, '02; James McDuff McCarthy, '02; and Kellen John Moriarty, '02.

### Our Lady of Nazareth Academy

Our Lady of Nazareth Academy announced that the following Andover residents have been named to the honor roll for the first marking term of the 2001-02 academic year.

First honors: sophomore Moriah Heller.

Third honors: freshman Jessica Sannella.

Nazareth Academy, a college preparatory high school for young women, is located in Wakefield.

### Brooks School

Brooks School announced recently that five Andover residents have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Exams. Only about 13 percent of the more than 840,000 students in 13,680 schools who took the AP exams in May performed at a level high enough to merit such recognition.

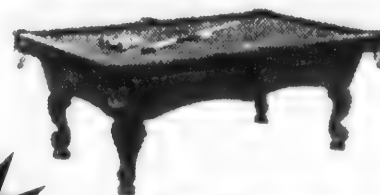
Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both, based on successful performance on the AP exams. More than 1,400 institutions award a full year's credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades.

Two Andover students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are Julie Andros and Allison Wilner.

Three Andover students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP examinations, with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are Gillian Wang, Christine George and Andrea Savage.

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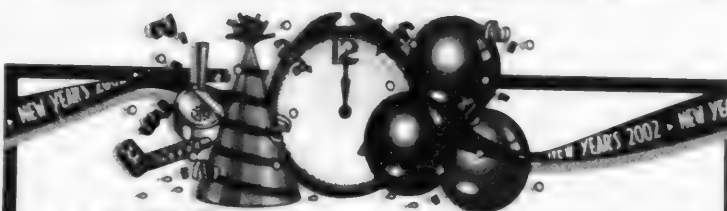
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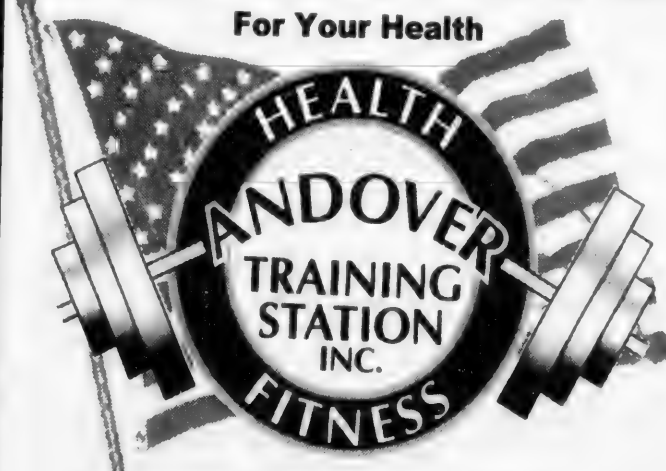
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# Arts & Entertainment

## Spy novel hits online bookstores

Former Andoverite's *Lust for Danger* availability goes global

**L**UST FOR DANGER, the recently published action adventure thriller by novelist and longtime Andover resident K.S. Brooks, became available worldwide through online stores last month. Brooks was thrilled to

learn that giants such as Barnesandnoble.com, amazon.com, booksamillion.com, as well as fatbrain.com, pageturner.com and Blackwell's Online Bookshop in the United Kingdom are now carrying *Lust for Danger*. Amazon's international sites are also carrying the book.

"It's very weird to see *Lust for Danger* with Japanese writing all around it..." Brooks smiles. "Everyone said the book would go

Angelina Jolie." Movie rumors intensified when independent filmmaker Mark Grant (*Serial Intentions*, *Circles of Vengeance*) showed up at one of Brooks's signings in the Boston area.

"It was an incredibly pleasant surprise," Brooks said.

"The *Lust for Danger* 'phenomenon' is catching on rapidly. We've already received inquiries concerning fan clubs, merchandise and sequels," explains Olivia Zamboni, Brooks's branding manager. "Ms. Brooks has already been compared to Ian Fleming and Clive Cussler, and the book's only been in distribution for a little over a month now."

A sequel to *Lust for Danger* has been in the works for three years now.

"Ms. Brooks is a research fanatic. She is not comfortable writing about something she doesn't understand," Zamboni continues. "She's studied Kung Fu, shot the Sig P230, visited rainforests, and frequented the United Nations. Although she uses a lot of humor in her novels, she takes writing very seriously."

Publication of *Lust for Danger* has not been all fun for Brooks; she has been thrown into the awkward spotlight of writing about terrorists. Her concept of the B.I.T.A. (Bureau of International Trauma Analysts), her fictional anti-terrorist group formed by the United Nations Security Council, has drawn attention especially due to the fact it was developed more than 15 years ago, she said.

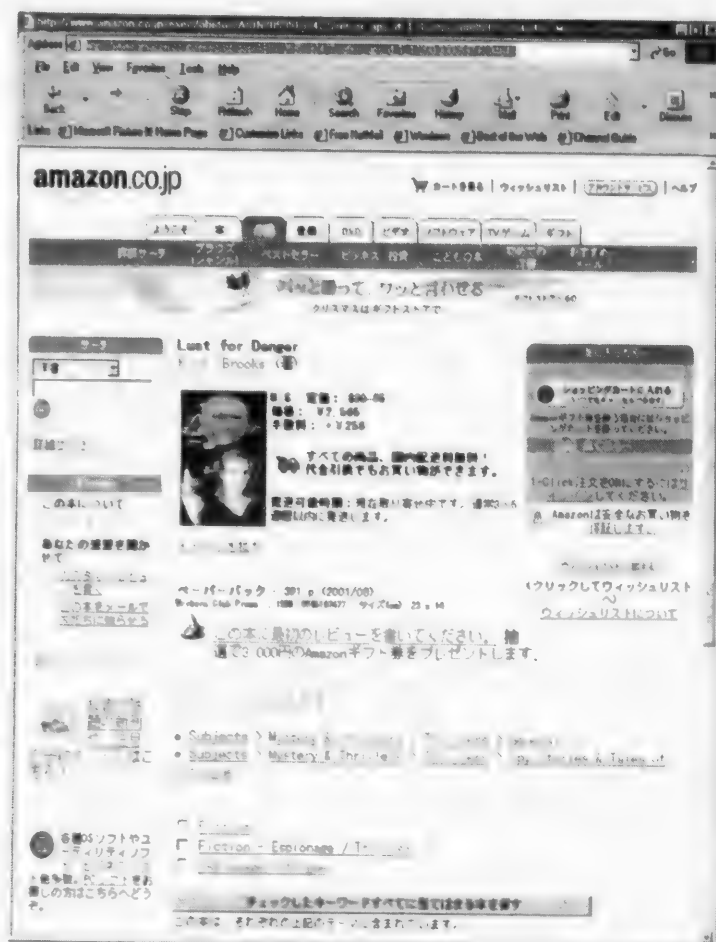
"I certainly don't consider it a prophecy of any sort. Creative people have ideas, and eventually they are likely to happen," Brooks said in a recent radio interview.



K.S. Brooks



places. I wasn't expecting Japan." *Lust for Danger*, the first novel in the Agent Night Adventure Series, was published in September. Brooks says excitement has already grown around the heroine, Agent Kathryn Night, the paradoxical anti-terrorist agent, who constantly cheats death to conquer a diabolical faction in the action-adventure thriller. "People come up to me at signings and even in the street, bubbling over with enthusiasm," Brooks said. "I'm constantly being asked who will play Agent Night in the movie. Most fans think it should be



A Japanese Web page of Amazon.com describes "*Lust for Danger*." More information about K.S. Brooks is available at [www.K.S.Brooks.com](http://www.K.S.Brooks.com).

## Mixing poets & painters

Whistler House's 2nd 'Poems and Paintings'

**W**HISTLER HOUSE MUSEUM of Art in Lowell will present "The Second Annual Poems and Paintings," a collaboration between poets and artists.

Each poet has chosen a painting by their favorite artist and written a poem about it.

The reading and exhibit opening reception will be Sunday, Jan. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. and the event is free. Refreshments will be served.

Poets include Mark Schorr of Andover.

Andover artists include Carol Boileau and Karen Herman.

Poets and artists are also from Chelmsford, Dracut,



Carol Boileau



Karen Herman

Lawrence, Lowell, Wellesley, Westford, Tewksbury; Eliot, Maine; Terre Haute, Ind.; Orlando, Fla., and Newcastle and Portsmouth, N.H.

In the adjacent gallery, Reilly Elementary School of Lowell will be having its own Poems and Paintings exhibit.

The show will open to the public Jan. 10 through March 7. These events will all take place in the Parker Gallery at the Whistler House Museum, 243 Worthen St., Lowell.

Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free for members, \$4 adults, \$3 seniors, and \$2 students.

The Whistler House Museum is the birthplace of James McNeill Whistler.

In addition to local exhibits, the museum also displays works of New England artists from the late 19th and early 20th centuries from its permanent collection.

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## State grants to benefit local cultural organizations

State Sen. Sue Tucker announced that several Andover non-profit organizations will receive grants totaling \$99,540 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC). The funds will support a variety of cultural and community activities in Andover. The announcement was made as part of a statewide granting program by the MCC, a state agency that supports public programs and educational activities in the arts, sciences, and humanities. (See related story, page 24.)

Included in this funding is \$8,660 for the Andover Cultural Council. The Council is part of a grassroots network of 335 local councils that serve every city and town in the state. The program is the largest, most decentralized one of its kind in the United States. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the MCC, which then allocates funds to each local council. The decisions about which activities to support are made at the community level by a board of municipally appointed volunteers.

"My colleagues and I realize how important it is to support cultural programs that enhance our communities, making sure towns like Andover can continue to provide informative and educational events," said Tucker. "We should all take pride in the fact that our community has vibrant cultural organizations of all sizes. Thanks to them, the arts, sciences and humanities are a significant part of the Andover community."

These grants will support a wide range of cultural activities in Andover, as it does in other communities, such as providing field trips for schoolchildren, after-school programs, First Night celebrations, concerts, exhibitions, and broadcasts.

The remaining grants are being awarded to organizations with records of excellence in cultural programming and public service. The money is unrestricted and meant for general operating support.

Organizations that will receive funding are the Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover Chamber Music Series, New England Classical Singers, the Northeast Document Conservation Center, and the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology.



## EVENTS CALENDAR

## Thursday, Jan. 3

**Businesswomen meeting**, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce's Women's Business Network, \$10 members, \$20 non-members, 5-7 p.m., Holiday Inn, Tewksbury; 978-640-9000.

## Friday, Jan. 4

**Live comedy**, 9:30 p.m., Tim McIntire, Annette Pollack, Ross Garmil, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

## Saturday, Jan. 5

**Auditions, Lil' Abner**, The Valley Players, noon-4 p.m., Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-9444.

**Live comedy**, 9:30 p.m., Tim McIntire, Annette Pollack, Ross Garmil, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

## Sunday, Jan. 6

**Meeting**, Andover Cultural Council, to review applications for current granting cycle, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall Library; Sharon Mason 978-474-

4289.

## Monday, Jan. 7

**New member registration**, Newburyport Choral Society, 6 p.m., Rupert Nock Middle School, Low Street, Newburyport; 978-462-0650.

## Tuesday, Jan. 8

**Mixer**, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, \$10 members, \$20 non-members, 5-7 p.m., Red Tavern, 5 Pleasant St., Methuen; 978-686-0900.

**Live jazz**, with vocalist Marcelle Gau-

vin, \$5, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Casa Vecchia Restaurant, Rte. 97, Salem, N.H.; 603-893-6553.

**Information about college fair**, free, 6-8 p.m., geared for women looking to go back to college, Northern Essex Community College; 978-556-3722.

**Retirees meeting**, sponsored by the Andover-North Andover AARP chapter, 1:30 p.m., Andover Senior Center; Bob Sanborn 978-475-6698.

**"Show and Tell" of Favorite Gardening Ornaments**, at its January membership meeting Andover Garden Club members show and discuss favorite gardening ornaments and containers, 12:30 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St.,

no charge to members; \$5 for non-members; Mary de Smet or Karen Schnorrenberg, 978-975-0426 or <mldesm@aol.com>; 978-474-8973 or <karens@ne.mediaone.net>.

## Wednesday, Jan. 9

**Adoption information meeting**, 7 p.m., Florence Crittenton League, 119 Hall St., Lowell; 978-452-9671.

**Voice auditions**, for Exsultet!, an a cappella chamber chorus, 7:30-10 p.m., Holy Trinity United Methodist Church, 16 Sylvan St., Danvers; 978-750-9041, <www.exsultet.org>.

**Auditions, Lil' Abner**, The Valley Players, 7-9:30 p.m., Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-9444.

**Learning in Retirement meeting**, 10 a.m.-noon, UMass Lowell campus, Fox Hall, Room 601, Lowell; 978-934-3135.

**Chocolate program**, Mimi Queen of Sweet Mimi's Chocolate will demonstrate the art of "Making Chocolate," 9:30 a.m., Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, free, samples will be part of the program; Norma Gammon 978-623-8401 Ext. 49.

## Thursday, Jan. 10

No events planned.



**Ken Radnofsky**, saxophone soloist

## Friday, Jan. 11

◀ **String ensemble concert**, featuring Susan Davenny Wyner leading the New England String Ensemble, \$25, \$20 seniors, 8 p.m., First Parish Church, Wakefield.

**Live comedy**, 9:30 p.m., John David, Stephanie Peters, Anne Maneikis, call

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## ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias

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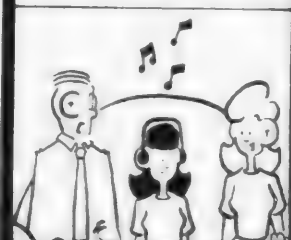
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## EVENTS CALENDAR

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for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

## Saturday, Jan. 12

**Live jazz**, featuring Ann Hampton Callaway, \$32, \$30 seniors, students, 8 p.m., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; 781-279-2200.

**Live folk music**, featuring Terence Martin with Arnold & Gretz opening, \$12, doors open at 7:15 p.m., music at 8 p.m., Crossroads Coffeehouse, North Parish Church, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

**Live comedy**, 8 p.m., John David Stephanie Peters, Ann Martekis, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.



Church, 124 River Road, Topsfield; 978-887-5570.

## Ongoing

## Museums and Historic Homes

**Andover Historical Society** permanent exhibition Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, with period rooms from 1820s through 1840s representing the lifestyle and collections of Andover people; Caroline Underhill Research Library & Archives; Exhibition of Winter Traditions and Holiday Customs (Hannukah, India, Sweden), with "Toys, Trains, and Dolls," continued through January; open Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Mondays and Saturdays by appointment only; house tours 1-4 p.m., \$5; students \$3; members free; 978-475-2236.

**Museum of Printing**, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, featuring

antique printing equipment, \$5 admission, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 1-8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; 978-686-0450 or <www.museumofprinting.org>.

**North Andover Historical Society**, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, 179 Osgood St. changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., \$5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 978-686-4035.

**American Textile History Museum**, Stylish Hats: 200 Years of Sartorial Sculpture, through Dec. 30, an exhibition of more than 200 hats reflecting the changing notions of elegance from the late-1700s through the late-1900s. High-style creations showcase the talents of legendary milliners including Dior, Balmain, Balenciaga, Dache, Virot, and Felix. Free with general

## ◀ Terence Martin plays at Crossroads Coffeehouse next Saturday, Jan. 12.

museum admission, \$1 off general museum admission for anyone wearing a stylish hat; ongoing Textiles in America exhibition, special exhibitions and events, function rooms, catering, museum store and Seasoned Chef Gazebo Cafe; activities in the new Textile Learning Center, open during museum hours, include weaving, spinning, special exhibit activities, books to read, games to play, and more; open to children 12 and under accompanied by an adult, free with general admission; museum hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and most holidays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission \$6 for adults; \$4 for students, seniors,

and groups; free for children under 6 and museum members, parking is free, and the building is wheelchair accessible, free admission on Thursdays through Dec. 30 from 5 to 8 p.m., 491 Dutton St., Lowell; 978-441-0400 or <www.athm.org>.

**New England Quilt Museum**, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-452-4207.

**Boott Cotton Mills Museum**, free, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 400 Foot of John, Lowell.

**Lawrence Heritage State Park**, open daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; 794-1655.

## Andover Cultural Council receives \$8,660 allocation

## Application review process to begin

The Andover Cultural Council received notification that its allocation from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for the current funding year is \$8,660.

Under the state budget approved Dec. 5, funding for the LCC program remained stable, with \$3,938,000 allocated to the 335 Local Cultural Councils in Massachusetts.

While the deadline for applications for grants was Oct. 15, the allocation means the ACC can move forward in review of the received applications and the regranting of this money to fund cultural programs that will benefit the community.

The ACC was formed to support public programs that promote access, education, diversity and science in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences. The ACC is a Local Cultural Council, part of the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), a state agency that provides and promotes cultural programs across the state.

The MCC allocates money to local cultural councils serving every community in the Commonwealth. Each commu-

nity's allocation is determined using a local aid formula. The local councils, which are run by municipally appointed community volunteers, accept applications from the community for projects that have a public benefit.

Council members for this year are Stefani Goldsheim, Bob Katz, Barbara Neal, Norm Rice, Keith Sherman, Mark Spencer, Norma Villarreal and Sharon Mason, chair.

The ACC will meet Sunday, Jan. 6 and Wednesday, Jan. 9 to review and decide upon the applications for the current granting cycle that were received by this year's application deadline. These meetings will be held in the Activity Room in the Memorial Hall Library in Elm Square.

Representatives from organizations and individuals who have submitted proposals are welcome, but not required, to attend beginning at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 6, and at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9.

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# Townspeople

## SOCIAL NOTEBOOK



**Queen of Chocolate** - On Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 9:30 a.m., Mimi Queen of Sweet Mimi's Chocolate, Post Office Avenue, will be at Memorial Hall Library to demonstrate the art of "Making Chocolate." This program is free to the public, and sweet samples will reportedly be part of the program.

## Calling all delegates

The Andover Republican Town Committee will conduct a caucus on Jan. 22, at 7:15 p.m. for purposes of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention in April. Any registered Republican in Andover is eligible to seek election as a delegate.

For more information, call Charles F. Dalton Jr. at 978-470-1320.

## A certified reader

Peggy Carr of Andover was recently certified as a volunteer reader at Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic's Boston unit. To achieve this, she completed training in digital audio recording at RFB&D's Cambridge studio, and also produced a tape demonstrating that she had mastered the conventions of reading textbooks for students with visual impairments or learning disabilities.



**Parade of Heroes** - The original New England cowboy, Rex Trailer, and Andover resident Carolyn Abagis, former Miss Massachusetts USA, Miss Universe, and host of Talent Quest, a show seen on cable television, participated in the Parade of Heroes in downtown Lawrence, on Sunday, Dec. 16.

## Local men decorated by government of France

**F**OUR ANDOVER RESIDENTS AND two men from North Andover were decorated on Dec. 13 by the government of France for their combat service in Normandy during World War II. In a ceremony held on board the French aircraft carrier *Jeanne D'Arc* docked at the Black Falcon Pier in Boston, the Consul General of France, Stephane Chimilewsky, and the commander of the *Jeanne D'Arc*, Captain Jean Regnier, presented citations to 120 American veterans including the following local men: Louis Heliotis, 179 High St.; Domenic Mariano, 379 North Main St.; Mario Medaglio, 1 Newman Hill Drive; Oscar Rosenberg, 30 Railroad Ave.; and George Collins and George Henderson of North Andover.

Collins and Henderson were decorated for their roles as crewmen on the cruisers *USS Quincy* and *LST 345*



respectively. Both ships were very involved in the D-Day landings on June 6, 1944. Heliotis, who later was wounded and taken prisoner by Nazi SS Panzer troops during the Battle of the Bulge, was a heavy mortar crewman; Mariano was an infantryman with the 5th Armored Division; Medaglio was an infantryman with the famed 1st Infantry Division (The Big Red One); and Rosenberg was a staff sergeant whose field artillery battalion later took part in the liberation of the notorious Nazi death camp at Buchenwald, Germany. Both Mariano and Medaglio also won the Bronze Star.

In the photo, from left, are Heliotis, Medaglio, Mariano, Rosenberg, Frederick Langtange from Salem, N.H., Collins and Henderson. The photo was taken by John Doherty, Andover's veterans agent.

## Warming up with a gardening honor

**S**URE, IT'S COLD, and gardening may not be at the forefront of your plans for the new year.

But true gardeners know, their passion is like a Christmas cactus. It lasts year-round.

In fact, planted among the holiday cards received by local avid gardener Beverly Darling was a congratulatory note from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. The note told Darling, of Alden Road, that she had won an award from the state's top gardening group for her lovely English garden.

Each year, members of the

MHS visits private gardens around the state and award medals and certificates. Darling was honored with a gold medal for a "friendship garden under one acre." She was notified of the prestigious award just before Christmas.

"Creativity shows clearly throughout" is how the judges described the garden.

Indeed, it is not just flowers that make this garden so attractive. Darling said there is plenty of sculpture among the roses, petunias and other flowers.

For example, there is one

sculpture that shows a boy with his hand, out holding a bird.

Darling said her garden is actually made up of several gardens, includes a round pool. It features a white bench among the colorful trees.

"I have a good piece of sculpture done by a Parisian artist," she added.

State horticultural officials plan to visit the garden again on June 15. Darling will be the guest of honor at the awards luncheon at the Lanam Club later that day.

- Judy Wakefield

## Garden Club meeting: This is how we do it

The Andover Garden Club's January membership meeting will feature members presenting their favorite gardening ornaments and containers.

The program, which is open to both members and nonmembers, will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St., on Tuesday, Jan. 8. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. and run for approximately two hours.

The nonmember admission fee of \$5 includes coffee, tea, and refreshments.

Now in its 74th year, the Andover Garden Club is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that encourages

the study and practice of horticulture, landscape design, and floral design; aids in the beautification of the town of Andover; and helps protect and conserve natural resources.

The club provides both financial and hands-on support to a variety of municipal, educational, and environmental organizations throughout the region.

Information about joining the Andover Garden Club is available from AGC membership co-chairs Mary de Smet (978-975-0426, <mldesm@aol.com>) and Karen Schnorrenberg (978-474-8973, <karens@ne.mediaone.net>).



## FIRST BIRTHDAYS



**Romano and Tommy  
Duncan**

Romano Antonio and Thomas Michael Duncan III turned 1 on Dec. 5. They are the sons of Ann Marie and Tommy Duncan of Glen Meadow Road. Grandparents are Tom and Carmella Duncan of Andover and Frank Sava of Winthrop. "We are millennium babies, we love to wrestle with Daddy and kiss Mommy. Sometimes when we're mad we 'bite' each other, but then we just laugh."



**Daniel  
Ludwyszewski**

Daniel Ludwyszewski celebrated his first birthday Dec. 26. He is the son of Alan and Charlene Ludwyszewski of Old School House Road.



**Liam Michael  
Donovan**

Liam Michael Donovan celebrated his first birthday Dec. 4. He is the son of Daniel and Erin Donovan of Bailey Road. Grandparents are Donald and Francene Donovan of Bedford, NH. Great-grandparents are George and Marie Donovan of Rye, N.H. Liam has two big sisters, Brigid, 6, and Cate, 4.



**Ryan Stanford  
Warnick**

Ryan Stanford Warnick turned 1 on Dec. 16. He is the son of Jennifer Amstutz and Spencer Warnick of Albany, N.Y. Grandparents are Stanford and Carolyn Amstutz of Andover and Spencer and Mary Lou Warnick of Chatham.



**Cole Glenn  
Cameron**

Cole Glenn Cameron celebrated his first birthday Dec. 6. He is the son of Dan and Kelly Cameron of Center Street. Cole's two siblings are Chad, 10, and Connor, 8. His grandparents are Margaret Cropper of Andover and Anne Cameron of Nova Scotia.



**James Francis  
Carroll**

James Francis Carroll celebrated his first birthday on Dec. 18. He is the son of Margarita Broggini Carroll and John Byrne Carroll of College Circle. Siblings are Anna Margarita, 3 and Joseph Byrne, 5. Grandparents are Francis and Katherine Carroll of Lowell and James and Maria Broggini of Barre, Vt. James loves to eat cake and climb stairs.



**Emily Griffin  
Macy**

Emily Griffin Macy celebrated her first birthday Dec. 23. She is the daughter of Mary Beth Griffin and Robert Macy. Emily lives with her parents and three dogs in Albuquerque, N.M. Emily's grandparents are Leo and Nancy Griffin of Andover and June and Sidney Macy of Sarasota, Fla. Emily enjoys traveling with her parents to visit all her uncles, aunts, cousins and grandparents.



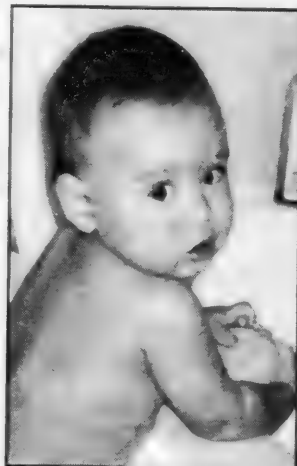
**Rebecca Lynne  
Johnson**

Rebecca Lynne Johnson celebrated her first birthday Dec. 7. She is the daughter of Gail and Gregg Johnson of Andover. Grandparents are Melvin and Zelda Frim of Burlington and Paul and Marcia Johnson of Brunswick, Maine. Rebecca is a very happy baby, who smiles and laughs all the time. She loves to play with her two big brothers, Aaron, 7, and Joshua, 5. She also loves to play with her toys, and play peek-a-boo. She is such a joy to be around, they said.



**Delia Ann  
Barbanti**

Delia Ann Barbanti celebrated her first birthday Dec. 27. She is the daughter of Charlie and Laury Barbanti of 14 Blanchard St. Delia loves smiling and laughing, swinging, climbing stairs, pancakes, music, dancing with Dad, reading with Mom, and especially bath time with her big sister Julie. Happy Birthday, Delia! We love you!



**Joshua  
Gordon**

Joshua Gordon turned 1 on Dec. 29. Joshua lives on Carmel Road with his parents, Judy and Dante Gordon. Grandparents are Fred and Peggy Seifer of Bedford, and Pete and Joan Gordon of Chicago, Ill. His great-grandmother is Elvira Pakulski of Chicago. Joshua loves dogs, music, dancing, hide & seek, and playing with everyone. He especially likes to visit his cousin Andrew in Needham, and can't wait to meet his brand new cousin Gabriel in Chicago.



**Madison Eleanor  
Guger**

Madison Eleanor Guger turned 1 on Dec. 7. Madison is the daughter of Chris and Sloane Guger of Brady Loop. Madison's grandparents are Marget S. Davey of Brantingham, N.Y., James R. Davey of Lowville, N.Y., and Barbara and Vincent Guger of Plymouth. Madison keeps herself very busy each day, rearranging the cookbooks on the bookshelf and the magazines on the coffee table. She also enjoys watching her big sisters Taylor, 8, and Haley, 6 get off the school bus.

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**Tyler Alexander Maney**

Tyler Alexander Maney celebrated his first birthday Dec. 16. He is the son of Dan and Allison (Bitler) Maney of Abbot Street. Grandparents are Sam and Win Bitler of Andover, and Steve and Mary Pappas for Greenfield Centre, N.H. Tyler loves taking rides in his stroller and playing hide & seek.



**Lennart Janis Schick**

Lennart Janis Schick celebrated his first birthday Dec. 13. He is the son of Paula and Gerrit Schick of Andover. Grandparents are Jarka and Jan Kubes, and Brigitte and Peter Schick, all of Germany. Lenny likes to play with his friends from the playgroup, and loves yogurt and chocolate chip cookies.



**David Eric DiPasquale**

David Eric DiPasquale celebrated his first birthday Dec. 29. He is the son of Liana and Bob DiPasquale. Grandparents are Anna and the late Angelo Giacalone of Medford and Flora and Robert DiPasquale of Somerville. David enjoys playing with Legos, exploring and being with his older siblings: Vanessa, 11, Kevin, 9, and Justine, 4.



**Ryan John Wynn**

Ryan John Wynn turned 1 on Dec. 20. He is the son of Jeff and Andrea Wynn of Bradford. Grandparents are John and Mary Spignesi of Andover and John and Miriam Wynn of Tewksbury. Great-grandparents are Gertrude O'Neill of Malden and James Spignesi of West Hartford, Conn. Ryan enjoys looking at books, listening to music and playing at the park.

**BIRTHS ARE PUBLISHED ON PAGE 15 THIS WEEK**

## FIRST BIRTHDAYS

~ 2002 KEY DATES ~

ISSUE DATE	PHOTO DEADLINE
Jan. 31	Jan. 25
Feb. 28	Feb. 22
March 28	March 22
April 25	April 19
May 30	May 24
June 27	June 21
July 25	July 19
Aug. 29	Aug. 23
Sept. 26	Sept. 20
Oct. 31	Oct. 25
Nov. 28	Nov. 22
Dec. 26	Dec. 20

**B**ABIES CELEBRATING THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAYS, affiliated with Andover, may have their pictures in the *Townsmen* free. They will normally appear in the issue dated the last Thursday of the month, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having a January 2002 first birthday will be published in the Jan. 31 issue. All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25. Births are printed the first Thursday of the month.

## 8th Greater Lawrence Prayer Breakfast

Christian leaders in Massachusetts and around the world are asking Christians to join in prayer and reflection about their "Unity in Christ," and the need to heal the divisions among Christians and their churches.

"We also take this opportunity to pray for our community," organizers said. It will be held Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 8 a.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 118 South Broadway, Lawrence.

The event is sponsored by the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches Inc. A continental breakfast will follow.

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# Business

## IN BRIEF

### Hunt named senior VP

Andover resident Don Hunt has been appointed senior vice president of global field operations for MatrixOne.

The move is part of an effort by the company to further its position as a provider of product collaboration solutions, it says in a release. In his new capacity, Hunt will be responsible for the overall success of MatrixOne's global sales organization and will drive the strategic development of MatrixOne's extensive partner program and vertical market initiatives, according to the company.

Most recently, Hunt was senior vice president of worldwide field operations at Genesys Telecommunications Laboratories.

### Marland Place's new director

Marland Place, an independent- and assisted-living community at 15 Stevens St. is pleased to announce the appointment of Marilyn Stasonis, a registered nurse, as the new executive director.

Stasonis brings more than 20 years of nursing and administrative experience to Marland Place, according to a release.

She has held positions in various areas of health care, including operations management, staff development and education, and adult and Alzheimer's day care. Her most recent position before joining Newton Senior Living was as director of resident services for Benchmark Assisted Living Properties.

### Peter Robinson joins Keller Williams Realty of Andover

Peter Robinson has joined Keller Williams Realty at 63 Park St.

Robinson comes to KWR from Coldwell Banker in Methuen. He will cover a full spectrum of real-estate services including residential, commercial, investment, land sales and development.

Robinson is a candidate in the Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) program. Members of this program are recognized for an expertise in the disciplines of commercial-investment real estate.

According to a release from the company there is an "elite corps of more than 6,000 professionals across North America who hold the CCIM designation, one of the most coveted and respected designations in the industry, and one often referred to as the 'Ph.D.' of commercial real estate."

### Chamber hosts town managers breakfast

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will host the ninth-annual Merrimack Valley Mayors and Town Managers Breakfast. The meeting will be held on Jan. 18 from 7:30 to 9:15 a.m., at the Andover Country Club.

Cost is \$15 per member, \$25 for non-members.

The Merrimack Valley Chamber is the region's largest chamber, serving members throughout the Merrimack Valley.

For information call 978-686-0900 or visit the Web site <[www.merrimackvalleychamber.com](http://www.merrimackvalleychamber.com)>.

Several Andover businesses have become new members of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce and will automatically be members of its Andover Chamber division. A list of these businesses will appear next week.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Harold and Margaret Gillam of Holt Road object to the "pyramids of dirt" they say they can see on the property of Wildwood Nurseries. Andover's building inspector has said the business is operating legally.

## Family: Business is no nursery

It hires plane to take aerial photos; seeks to overturn decision

By Rebecca Piro

Landscaping is dirty business.

That's one thing that Wildwood Nurseries and the company's neighbors, Harold and Margaret Gillam of Holt Road, will agree on. But while Wildwood Nurseries is referring to its piles of dirt, the Gillams are referring to what they call an illegal excavating business shrouded by the facade of a nursery.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will consider both angles in a continued public hearing tonight, Thursday, Jan. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library.

The Gillams say they have noticed an increase in the "pyramids" of dirt and volume of noise coming from across the street during the past two years. Trucks marked "Wildwood Excavation" bring loam in and out of the neighborhood on a daily basis, they say.

"It's like a whole wall of dirt. All we can see are pyramids of dirt from our rooms upstairs," says Margaret Gillam, a 26-year-resident.

While the piles of dirt have increased, the number of shrubs and plants on the property have diminished, the Gillams say, pointing to landscape photographs. The couple hired an airplane pilot to fly over Wildwood Nurseries in October and take aerial photographs of the property. Wildwood Nurseries is no longer a nursery, they say, but is now an excavation business — something that Mass. General Law prohibits from residential neighborhoods.

Wildwood Nurseries' lawyer, Joseph Wadland, disagrees.

"The character of Wildwood Nurseries has not changed hardly at all," he says. "There has not been any significant or prolonged increase (of the trucking of loam to and from the prop-

erty). There may be on occasion a day that is busier than others."

Wildwood Nurseries' business has included landscaping and trucking loam since its establishment in 1959, he adds. No excavation takes place on Wildwood Road. The trucks that have "Wildwood Excavation" printed on them belong to a separate operation that does not take place on that property, Wadland says.

The town building inspector investigated the Gillams' complaints last spring and ruled that no illegal operations were taking place at Wildwood Nurseries. The Gillams filed an appeal of her decision to the Zoning Board of Appeals in September, but say the ZBA has been delaying the hearing intentionally. The ZBA has met only once on the matter so far, says Wadland.

Dan Casper, ZBA chairman, did not return a phone call from the *Townsmen* to comment before deadline.

## MV Chamber offers networking event

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will host a marketing mixer, a networking event for businesses, at Red Tavern, 4 Pleasant St., Methuen. The mixer will be on Jan. 8 from 5 to 7 p.m., and is being sponsored by the Red Tavern and Methuen Co-operative Bank.

Chamber Vice President Wil Car-

penter says, "The marketing mixers are a proven way for out members to meet one another and promote their products and services. In addition, there is no better way to meet business people if you are new to the area, than at one of the Merrimack Valley Chamber's mixers."

The mixer will feature hors d'oeu-

vres, beverages and prizes. Cost is \$10 per person. But members can benefit from a special price of two for \$10 when they bring a friend.

The public is invited. Non-member price is \$20.

For information about the chamber call 978-686-0900, or visit its Web site, <[www.merrimackvalleychamber.com](http://www.merrimackvalleychamber.com)>.



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# Sports

## AHS Roundup

# Undefeated, girls rule in Christmas tournament

By Rick Harrison

Behind the solid play of tournament MVP Ashley McLaughlin and All-Tournament Team selection Jenny Muller, the undefeated Andover High girls varsity basketball team won its sixth Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament championship in seven years.

The Lady Warriors remained patient against a Methuen High stalling strategy to beat the Rangers 49-19 in the semifinal round, and the champs then disposed of host Salem, N.H. High 71-48 in the title game two nights later.

In the win over Salem, AHS overcame a sluggish first-half performance and a nine-point deficit with a phenomenal 3-4 third-quarter burst that keyed the triumph.

"The third quarter was a basketball clinic," said coach Jim Tildsley. "It was eight minutes of almost perfect and unbelievable play by our girls."

The AHS boys were not as fortunate in their half of the 27th annual Christmas tournament, settling for third place in an eight-team field.

After defeating Salem, N.H. 64-51 in the quarterfinals, the Golden Warriors were eliminated from the tournament with a tough 58-52 loss to nemesis Central Catholic in the semifinals.

And over the weekend, they bounced back to beat North Andover 60-47 in the third-place consolation game.

Although the boys varsity hockey team lost to Masconomet Regional (6-5) and defending State Division 2 champ Danvers 5-4 in the Haverhill Christmas Tournament, the locals' strong play against the undefeated Falcons put a smile on head coach Bill Cullen's face.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

What started out as a nightmare against Salem turned out a tale of two halves and an unforgettable win for the Andover girls.

Seeing the locals trailing 34-25 at the half against a one-win Salem team was bizarre enough. But it was nothing compared to the 3-4 third quarter that ranks among the most memorable in AHS girls' hoop history.

"We couldn't have played any better in that third period," said coach Tildsley. "I wish I could bottle what we did. When we play like that, there isn't a team in the state that can touch us."

The Christmas Tournament sweep boosted the Lady Warriors' record to 5-0 as they head into the New Year.

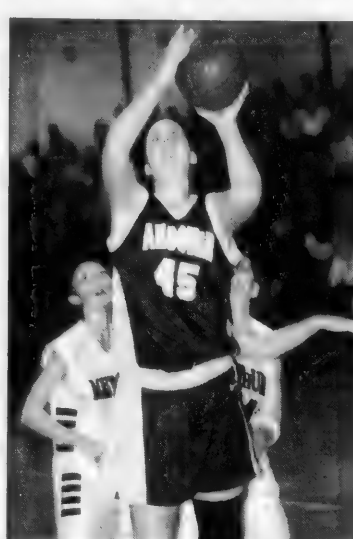
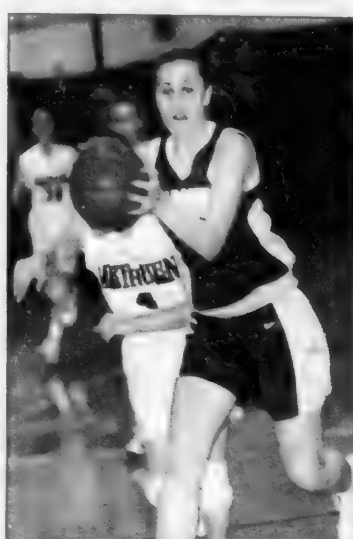
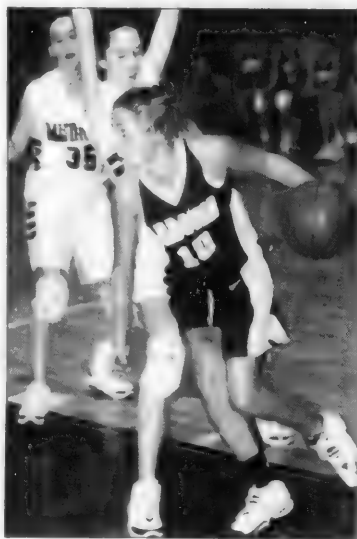
## Tourney awards

Ashley McLaughlin was voted Tournament MVP. Jenny Muller was named to the All-Tournament Team and Megan Pinksten received the Coaches Award.

## Schedule

Andover was involved in one of the state's premiere matchups of the season last night, after *Townsmen* presstime, as the Lady Warriors hosted unbeaten powerhouse Walpole (4-0) at the Dunn Gym.

"They have four six-footers and one of the best players in the state," said AHS coach



(Clockwise) Jenny Muller (No. 10), Ashley McLaughlin (No. 13), Kelly McLaughlin (No. 15), Megan Pinksten (No. 45), Matia Kostakis (No. 12), and Katie Kramer (No. 5) bombed Methuen, 49-19.

Jim Tildsley prior to the game. "We anticipate a huge crowd and a very interesting game that could go either way."

Two potentially dangerous Merrimack Valley Conference opponents are on the schedule next week, the locals hosting Tewksbury 15-11 Tuesday night and Lowell 4-11 on Saturday night at the Dunn Gym (both 7:30 p.m.).

## Leading scorers

Ashley McLaughlin led the team after five games with 77 points (15.4 average), while Jenny Muller had 75 and Megan Pinksten 65.

## CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT SEMIFINAL ROUND Andover 49 Methuen 19

Because the game was being played in Salem, the four participating teams — three of which are from Massachusetts — were subject to New Hampshire rules.

Unlike the Bay State, the Granite State has no shot clock, so teams can hold the ball as long as they want.

The Rangers won the opening tap and went into their freeze immediately, retaining possession for 3 1/2 minutes while handling the AHS press reasonably well.

The score stayed at 4-2 for much of the first period (New Hampshire also plays four quarters rather than two halves), before Andover was able to open a 9-2 lead by the end of the stanza.

Play loosened up a bit in the second period, with the Lady Warriors notching 17 points and extending their lead to 26-9 at the half.

"Usually the team that is stalling drops the strategy when it falls well behind," said Tildsley.

But not Methuen, which continued to slow things down to a crawl in the third quarter.

Andover managed only three points during that stretch, but broke it wide open with 20 points in the final session when the tempo gradually picked up.

"Fortunately we shot well and made the most of our opportunities," said Tildsley. "In some ways it was good for us. We showed

patience — although it got frustrating at times.

"You didn't see very much of this even before the shot clock was instituted in Massachusetts."

Sophomore forward Ashley McLaughlin led all scorers, finishing with 21 points as she hit 5-of-6 two-point field goals (83 percent), 3-of-4 three-pointers (75 percent) and went 2-for-2 at the free throw line.

McLaughlin also contributed six rebounds, two assists and two steals.

Megan Pinksten reached double figures with 14 points, while Jenny Muller finished with five points and eight assists.

Matia Kostakis added four points, six rebounds, two steals and an assist, while Kelly McLaughlin and Meagan Merinder had a field goal each and Shannon Sweeney one free throw.

Capt. Katie Kramer, cleared to play for the rest of the season before undergoing possible surgery on both knees, distributed four assists.

Leading the hamstrung Methuen offense were Casey Grillo with eight points and Jen Waldie seven.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Andover 71 Salem, N.H. 48

The champs had trouble getting jump-started at both ends of the floor, trailing 18-9 after one quarter and 34-25 at the half.

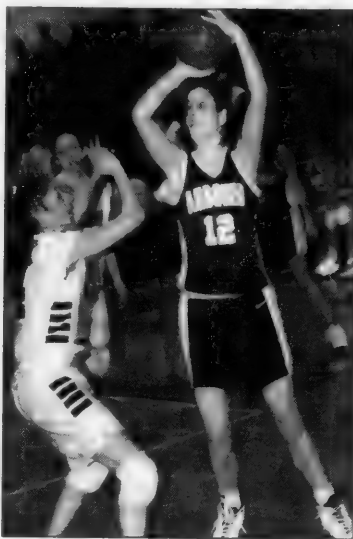
"I don't know if our kids were over-confident or what," said Tildsley. "We missed a lot of shots early, including a bunch of layups, and there were also a lot of turnovers. Salem out-rebounded and out-hustled us. Our girls were in a funk."

"We've been preaching the development of mental toughness — and playing hard for 32 minutes of every game — from the beginning of the season. We spoke about that — and a few other things — at halftime."

The message obviously got through. The fog lifted as Andover came out of the locker room fired-up, angry and determined.

Both Jenny Muller and Ashley McLaughlin poured through 13 points in the amazing third quarter.

And the team defense was swarming and impenetrable, making Salem feel like AHS had eight players on the floor instead of five.



"The third quarter was as well as Jenny and Ashley can possibly play," said Tildsley. "And the entire team responded on defense."

After allowing 34 first-half points, the locals set a goal in the second half to limit the Blue Devils to 50 or fewer points in the game.

"I figured we had a shot at winning if they didn't score more than 16 points in the second half," said Tildsley. "They ended up scoring 14 — all in the fourth quarter and many against our reserves."

Muller finished with a game-high 23 points, six assists and three steals, while Ashley McLaughlin added 17 points, seven boards, three steals, two assists and two blocked shots.

Megan Pinksten completed a huge night for the Big Three with 16 points, 10 rebounds, three assists and three steals.

Other key contributors included Matia Kostakis (six points, five rebounds, three assists), Shannon Sweeney (five points, six rebounds, two assists, blocked shot) and Katie Kramer (four assists, tenacious defense).

Merry Fish and Kerrie Dargan had a basket each, while Kelly McLaughlin and Samantha Hughes added three rebounds and two assists apiece.

Shell-shocked Salem fell to 1-4 overall with the loss.

"Hopefully we learned some valuable lessons from this game," said Tildsley. "It's not enough to have talent. Mental toughness is so important to winning — and hopefully

that point came across."

## BOYS BASKETBALL

After winning two of three games in the 27th annual Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament, the Andover High boys varsity basketball team enters the New Year with a 3-2 overall record.

The first game of 2002 is this Saturday night at non-league Brockton High (7 p.m.).

## Scoring leaders

Chris Vetrano has 111 points through five games (22.2 average), while Jack Barrett boasts 53, brother Kevin Barrett 48 and Pat Stockwood 39.

## Tourney awards

Chris Vetrano was named to the Christmas All-Tournament Team and Kevin Barrett earned the Coaches Award.

## CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT SEMIFINAL ROUND Central Catholic 58 Andover 52

The Raiders overcame another superb effort by AHS sophomore point-guard and Capt. Chris Vetrano, who buried five triples on the way to a game-high 28 points despite being closely guarded all night.

The Golden Warriors led 32-27 at the half — with sniper Vetrano notching 16

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## AHS ROUNDUP

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Continued from page 30

points which included a sizzling run late in the period — but Andover could manage only 20 more points in the final 16 minutes.

The free throw line played a major part in the victory for CCHS, which connected on 18-of-24 foul shots while Andover went to the line a dozen fewer times and converted 10-of-12 charities.

Andover did not shoot well from the floor, and Central's depth did its part in wearing Andover down as the game was played at a breakneck pace.

Kevin Barrett backed Vetrano with 12 points, Jack Barrett hit a pair of treys for six points, Brendan Smith netted four and Chris Brouillard two.

Big Dan O'Shea (6'7") led three Raiders into twin figures with 17 points, and he also snagged nine rebounds, while Marquis Victor dropped in 11 points and Jose Otero 10.

Andover led 39-38 midway through the second half before a pivotal 9-0 Central run put the Raiders ahead to stay.

The locals chipped away, closing the deficit to three points in the final minutes as Vetrano got hot.

But CCHS nailed its free throws down the stretch to advance to its seventh straight tourney final where it was beaten by intra-city rival Lawrence High.

## CONSOLATION GAME

## Andover 60

## North Andover 41

Pat Stockwood led three Golden Warriors into double figures with a career-high 19 points, including a single-season high five treys, as the locals broke out to a commanding 17-point halftime lead (37-20) and then traded hoops with the tourney host over the final 16 minutes.

Backing Stockwood with their own twin-digit efforts were Chris Vetrano with 15 points and Kevin Barrett 11.

That trio accounted for all but four of the

AHS points in the first half, as the winners built a 21-point advantage (31-10) which made the rest of the game almost academic.

Jack Barrett contributed six points, Anthony Silva netted four, Brendan Smith three and Drew Watts two.

The Scarlet Knights had numerous chances to close the gap from the free throw line, but NA converted a miserable 14-of-31 charities while Andover took only seven foul shots and made three.

Smith was also strong off the boards with 11 rebounds, and point-guard Vetrano distributed seven assists.

Andover finished the game shooting close to 50 percent from the floor.

Kevin Boutilier made the most noise on offense for North Andover, scoring 16 of the team's 20 first-half points and finishing with 18 for the game.

## BOYS ICE HOCKEY

Although two losses in the Haverhill Christmas Tournament was the last thing Andover High head coach Bill Cullen wanted — the cloud had a definite silver lining as the Golden Warriors played well against powerful Danvers.

"I was a much happier coach after the Danvers game," said Cullen. "We came to play against a very good team."

"It was an outstanding high school hockey game with terrific up-and-down action and lots of clean, hard hitting. I think our kids grew up a lot in that game."

"Hopefully the same attitude will carry over for the rest of the season," said Cullen.

The double dip left Andover at 1-2-2 overall including 0-0-2 in Merrimack Valley/Dual County League Division 2 play.

## Schedule

Last night it was back to MV/DCL Division 2 action against visiting Westford Academy (3-3) at the Merrimack Valley Forum.

The locals play another MV/DCL Division 2 foe, Lincoln-Sudbury, on Saturday at the Assabet Valley Sports Arena in West Concord (4:10 p.m.).

## Injury report

Senior defenseman and two-time All-Conference selection Tim LeGrow suffered a separated shoulder while throwing a check in the Masconomet game.

At presstime it was undetermined when LeGrow would return to the lineup, although there was an outside chance he would be cleared to play last night against Westford.

## Scoring leaders

After five games, Mike Corey topped AHS in both goals with six and total points with 10.

Linemates Peter Burbank and Steve Johnson were next, Burbank with three goals, six assists and Johnson two goals, three assists.

## HAVERHILL CHRISTMAS

## TOURNAMENT

## FIRST ROUND

## Masconomet 6

## Andover 3

Trailing Cape Ann League power Masco (6-1) only 3-2 entering the third period, the Golden Warriors fell out of contention when the Chieftains scored three straight goals in the first eight minutes of the final session.

"I think some of our kids still had sugar plums dancing in their head," said coach Cullen.

Junior right wing Steve Johnson tied the game 1-1 at 3:49 of the first period, just 59 seconds after Nick LeColst had given Masco a quick lead. Peter Burbank and Mike Corey assisted.

Goals by Jim Ruggiero and David Barker at 1:11 and 2:57 of the second stanza put the Chieftains in charge, 3-1.

AHS Capt. Tim LeGrow, back on the ice after a two-game absence, countered with an unassisted goal at 4:08 to trim the deficit to one.

But Andover, which managed only six shots on net in the final two periods and 13 for the game, saw its chances slip away when Scott Abbott registered a pure hat trick with three consecutive goals for the winners at 2:28, 5:21 and 7:48 of the third period.

Johnson capped the AHS attack with his second goal of the game — and season — at 10:20. Once again linemates Burbank and Corey collected the assists.

Tory Traynor played the first 37 minutes in net for the Golden Warriors, and senior Derek Barenboim blanked Masco over the final eight minutes. The pair combined for 15 saves.

## SECOND ROUND

## Danvers 5

## Andover 3

The Golden Warriors grabbed a 1-0 lead 4:24 into the second period when Mike Corey netted a power play goal, capping a fine passing play with Peter Burbank by snapping off a quick shot from an angle to the side of the Falcons' net.

The next five goals were all by Danvers, Chris Gafney and Matt Gotts (deflection off his hip) connecting three minutes apart in the middle session before Eric Fladger and Kyle McCullough (two) scored in the opening 7:13 of the third period.

Mike Van Campen, elevated from the Andover JV team for the game, responded with his first varsity goal on his first shift and first shot at 8:43 of the final frame. Joe Nasta collected an assist.

Junior wing Andy Santos capped the

offense by notching an unassisted goal with less than two minutes remaining (13:41). It was his first of the season.

"Andy knocked a deflected puck out of mid-air and deposited a shot over their goalie's shoulder," said Cullen. "He showed tremendous hand-eye coordination."

Derek Barenboim made his first start in net and finished with 17 saves in 2 1/2 periods. Peter Loring closed it out and stopped all three shots he faced in the final eight minutes.

Danvers finished with a 25-18 shooting edge.

"One of the reasons we're not scoring more is that we're not shooting enough," said Cullen.

## INDOOR TRACK

The Andover High girls indoor track team picked up its second straight win, a 47-39 conquest of always-tough Tewksbury, and Chris Callison highlighted a 46-40 AHS boys inter-division loss to the Redmen by equaling the Merrimack Valley Conference and school records in the 50 yard dash.

Callison, a first-year senior trackman performing in only his third dual meet, scorched the dash in 5.5 seconds.

He now shares the MVC record with more than a dozen others from various schools, including former Andover speedsters Jeff Ring and Jamie Damon.

"Chris actually ran a 5.48 or 5.49 but the time is always rounded off to the nearest tenth of a second," said AHS head coach Art Iworsley.

The results left the AHS girls at 2-1 overall while the boys fell to 1-2.

## Schedule

Yesterday afternoon, after *Townsmen* presstime, the locals hosted Lawrence, and next Wednesday, Haverhill invades the AHS Field House for girls and boys dual meets (3:30 p.m.).

## Andover girls 47

## Tewksbury 39

Both teams placed first in five events, but the Lady Warriors swept the 50 hurdles and finished 1-2 in the 300 dash and shot put.

AHS individual event winners were senior hurdler and Capt. Katie Gustin (7.8), junior sprinter Laura Denison (300 dash, 42.8), junior Stephanie Casper (600 run, 1:35.5), freshman Leslie Willey (1000 run, 3:01.8) and senior high jumper and Capt. Natasha Camilo (4'10").

Completing the sweep of the hurdles were Patricia Wong (7.8) and senior Caitlin Murphy (8.1).

"Gustin and Wong had excellent times in the hurdles," said coach Iworsley. "Sweeping the hurdles was a great way to start the meet — psychologically and on the scoreboard."

"Willey gets better every time she runs, and our 1-2 finish in the 300 made that a big event for us."

Runner-up to Denison was junior Alyson Shannon (43.7), while second in the high jump went to sophomore Melissa Parry.

Other runners-up for the locals were sophomore Charlene Fielding (50 dash, 6.9), junior miler Bristol Konjoian (6:08.3) and junior two-miler Cory Hanson (13:32.6).

Camilo added a third in the 600 run (1:38.3), while senior Allison Fortier was third in the 1000 run (3:14.2) and sophomore Lauren Duxley third in the 50 dash (7.0).

Among the winners for Tewksbury (1-2), coached by Andover resident Bob MacDougall, were miler Stephanie Starling (5:59.9), two-miler Lauren Aherne (13:02), shot putter Jenn Clark (33 feet) and sprinter Danielle Bent (50 dash, 6.8).

## Tewksbury 46

## Andover boys 40

The meet came down to the final race, the 4x400 relay, and Tewksbury (2-1) pulled it out by four seconds to hand the Golden Warriors a disappointing loss.

Chris Callison's record-equalling time in the 50, and another strong sprint win by senior Capt. Bruce Brown in the 300 dash (34.5), highlighted the meet for the locals.

Other winners for the Golden Warriors were sophomore Jeff Sawyer (1000 run, 2:38.7) and sophomore miler Ryan Durkin (4:49.3).

"Durkin ran a personal-best time indoors and Brown's time in the 300 was one of the fastest ever at our field house," said coach Iworsley.

Senior Capt. Jason Crabb nailed down a pair of second places in the 50 dash (5.8) and high jump (5'5").

Other runners-up were sophomore hurdler Vinnie Errico (7.3), junior Dan Calderon (1000 run, 2:39.6) and junior two-miler Phil Shaw (10:51.3).

Completing the AHS scorers in third were hurdler Tyler Hopkins (7.6), sophomore speedster Anthony Perry (300 dash, 37.0), senior Matt Nitzberg (600 run, 1:25.3), senior two-miler Sam Nigh (11:19.6) and shot putter Brian Durie (42'4").

Former Andover resident Bob Ullo scored six crucial points for Tewksbury, winning the shot put toss with a 45'4 1/2" heave and placing third in the 50 dash (5.9).

Matt McGinnis had a huge meet for the Redmen, winning the 600 run in 1:23.6, the high jump with a leap of 5'7" and anchoring the victorious mile relay.

Junior Taylor Hender, Andover's top runner in the 600, will be sidelined for about six weeks with a stress fracture of the foot.

"Taylor is a big loss for us," said Iworsley. "We really could have used him today."

## GIRLS ICE HOCKEY

Adrienne Shea scored two more goals and Dolly Beechinor was sharp in net, as the first-year Andover High girls hockey team registered a 6-1 victory over Billerica at the Smith Rink.

The locals then tumbled from the undefeated ranks with a 3-2 loss to Winchester on New Year's Day.

The split left the Lady Warriors at 4-1 overall.

## Schedule

Andover next faces Chelmsford at the New England Sports Center in Marlboro on Saturday (5:40 p.m.).

## Scoring leaders

Adrienne Shea, who scored in each of the first four games, leads the team with seven goals and four assists for 11 points.

Grace Farnham has three goals, four assists and Katie Stewart two goals, five assists. Ashley Malins and Jacqui Munro have three goals and two assists apiece and Verissa Montalbano two goals, three assists.

## Andover 6

## Billerica 1

Despite missing two key forwards, who were out of town during school-vacation week, the Lady Warriors came on strong in the final two periods to beat Billerica for the second time in a week (6-2 earlier).

"We knew Billerica would come into this game with a different look than they had a week earlier," said AHS head coach Bill McCarthy. "They put a lot of pressure on us early — but Dolly (Beechinor) was outstanding."

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## Varsity Basketball Player of the Fortnight award

Again this season, Baystate Financial Services of Andover is sponsoring awards to outstanding players on the Andover High School girls and boys varsity basketball teams throughout the 2001-02 season, according to Ronald R. Hill, the firm's managing principal.

"As Baystate Financial Services did last season during the very successful boys' and girls varsity season, we would like to acknowledge overall excellent performance by players on these two fine teams," said Hill. "Coaches Jim Tildsley (girls) and Dave Fazio (boys) will nominate the players, and a trophy will be awarded to them at regular points throughout the season. The awards will be given for particularly notable contributions to the success of the team."

Called the "Baystate Financial Services Varsity Basketball Player of the Fortnight", the award will be given to a girl player one week, and a boy player the next, so that they will alternate throughout the season.

The first two recipients of the "Player of the Fortnight" award are junior Samantha Hughes and senior Chris Brouillard. Coach Jim Tildsley praised Samantha's strong performance against Central Catholic recently, when she came in off the bench as the team was in foul trouble, and contributed strongly with 7 rebounds and 4-for-5 shooting from the free-throw line. Coach Tildsley says, "We're counting on a strong season from Samantha. She really picked us up against Central. She'll be an important part of our success this season."

Senior Chris Brouillard was cited by Coach Dave Fazio for his strong contributions coming off the bench this season. "Chris has done a great job defensively and has given us strong leadership so far this season," says Coach Fazio. "He did a super job of defending in the Billerica game. We're looking forward to more great contributions from him this season."

The most recent recipients of the Baystate Financial Services Player of the Fortnight Award were announced after their respective Christmas tournaments.

Coach Tildsley named Matia Kostakis as this week's girls team winner.

"Matia is having a great season for us. She's come off the bench and given us some real fire. She plays good defense and provides fine offensive rebounding. She hustles hard and is taking good shots. Her performance in the Christmas tournament final against Salem, N.H. (6 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals) was a great help to the team. We're looking forward to more fine contributions from Matia," says Coach Tildsley.

Coach Fazio cited Pat Stockwood's strong overall performance in their Christmas tournament as the main reason he is the boys team winner.

"Pat had a fine tournament, but he was especially strong against North Andover. His 18 points (including five 3-pointers) were a big help to us in that game. Pat's done a great job for us with his leadership and basketball knowledge, and we're looking forward to more contributions from him throughout the season as we make a run at the league title."

Next week's Player of the Fortnight award winner will be a player from the boys team.



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## AHS ROUNDUP

## ■ GIRLS ICE HOCKEY

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ing." The AHS goalie made a huge kick save on a point-blank shot five minutes into the game, and the locals were able to escape the first period in a scoreless tie.

"We weren't taking enough shots," said McCarthy. "That's still something we have to instill in our players — to shoot more."

Junior wing Katie Stewart broke the deadlock at 4:15 of the second period, assist to Katie Seero, and top sniper Adrienne Shea made it 2-0 just 46 seconds later (5:01) with the assist to sophomore blueliner Verissa Montalbano.

Montalbano came through with an unassisted goal, her first of the season, at 11:36. She took advantage of a neutral zone turnover to snap off a long wrist shot from inside the blue line, and the puck caught the top left corner of the net.

Billerica spoiled Beechiner's shutout bid, and trimmed the deficit to 3-1, when Ashley Wyshak scored from a goalmouth scramble at 7:39 of the third period.

"Dolly was a little frustrated because she thought she had the puck tied up," said coach McCarthy. "But the officials didn't blow the whistle because she didn't have

complete control."

McCarthy called a timeout after the goal to calm his team down.

"I told our players that 3-1 wasn't going to do it for us," noted the coach. "And I called upon our Orange Line to get us started again."

It took exactly 12 seconds after play resumed for junior Jess Leider, one of two defensemen moved up to the Orange Line to replace the vacationing forwards, to get the goal back and restore the three-goal cushion.

Orange Line freshman left wing Jacqui Munro assisted on Leider's first point of the season.

Unassisted insurance goals by Shea (9:53) and Munro (13:24) capped the Andover attack.

Consistent AHS scored six goals for the third straight game after netting five in the season opener.

"We skated all four lines for most of the second and third periods," said McCarthy. "The Green Line also did a good job."

Because she was working on the shutout, Beechiner stayed in net until a few minutes after Billerica scored its goal.

Angelica Rotsart mopped up and once again made several outstanding saves in the final six minutes.

Freshman Sarah Donelan was the other rearguard who moved up to forward, while standouts on defense

included Capt. Jackie Collins, Allison Abreau and Montalbano.

Winchester 3  
Andover 2

A spirited third-period comeback by the Lady Warriors fell short as they lost their first-ever road game at the Fessenden Rink in Newton.

Trailing 2-0 entering the final session, AHS rallied to tie the game before the Lady Sachems' Jackie Graham netted the game-winner with 39 seconds to play.

"I don't know if we'll schedule another game on New Year's Day in the future," said coach McCarthy. "We didn't have a curfew the night before — and for the first two periods most of our players were standing around (the game started at noon)."

"Even though we probably didn't deserve to win — we did play well enough in the third period to walk away with at least a tie."

After a scoreless first period, Winchester (5-2) grabbed its 2-0 lead on rapid-fire goals by Courtney O'Connell (2:55) and Katie Campbell (4:01) in the middle stanza.

"The second period was our worst this season," said McCarthy. "There were too many defensive zone turnovers. We just didn't show up to play."

Andover did have a potential goal called back in the

middle stanza when the officials blew the whistle after losing sight of a puck that was still in play.

"We discussed the problems with our lackluster play between the second and third periods — and our girls came out fired-up," said McCarthy. "We skated two lines instead of three, rotated only two sets of defensemen, and climbed back into the game."

Grace Farnham made it 2-1 just 43 seconds into the period, with Teal Line mates Katie Stewart and Adrienne Shea drawing assists.

Midway through the stanza (7:12) Verissa Montalbano tied it 2-2 with an unassisted goal.

Montalbano carried the puck over the red line, circled wide from the left side and roofed a high shot into the Winchester net.

That's how it stayed until Graham scored the clincher for the Sachems in the final minute.

"We had a turnover inside our blue line and she scored on a beautiful shot. There was nothing (goalie) Dolly (Beechiner) could have done," said McCarthy.

Andover had three excellent chances at the equalizer in the final 20 seconds.

"Beechiner kept us in contention with some terrific saves," said McCarthy. "We're disappointed. But we lost to a well-coached, disciplined team and we'll take some positives away from the game."

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### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A design public hearing will be held by the Massachusetts Highway Department to discuss the proposed Main Street Safety Improvements in the Town of Andover, Massachusetts.

**WHERE:** Town of Andover  
Memorial Hall  
Elm Square  
Andover, MA 01810

**WHEN:** Wednesday, January 9, 2002 at 7:00 PM

**PURPOSE:** To provide the public with an opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed design of the project. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

**PROPOSAL:** The proposed project will improve vehicular and pedestrian movement along Main Street from the School Street intersection to just north of the Stevens Street intersection. The Main Street improvements will increase safety and visually improve the downtown area. The project includes roadway resurfacing, adjusting drainage, new sidewalks, and new traffic signalization.

A secure right of way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Town of Andover will be responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassHighway's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by MassHighway subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above.

Written statements and exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Thomas F. Broderick, P.E., Chief Engineer Massachusetts Highway Department, Ten Park Plaza Boston Massachusetts 02116. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten (10) days after the Public Hearing.

Plans will be on display for one half hour before the hearing, with an Engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project.

MATTHEW J. AMORELLO THOMAS F. BRODERICK P.E.  
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Boston, Massachusetts

December 27, 2001  
January 3, 2002

### TOWN OF ANDOVER

A public discussion will take place on January 8, 2002, at 7:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on draft amendments to the Andover Zoning Bylaw. The Andover Zoning Bylaw topics to be discussed are Multiple Dwelling Conversions and Accessory Dwelling Units. A copy of the full text may be reviewed at the Department of Community Development and Planning between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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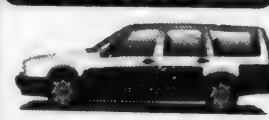
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DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TRIAL COURT  
(SEAL)**

Case No. 276814

To: Douglas G. Schramm and all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: National City Mortgage Co. claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 40 River Road given by Douglas G. Schramm and Robert W. Schramm to American Residential Mortgage Corporation, dated August 10, 1992, and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 3520, Page 212, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

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Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 11th day of December, 2001.  
Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder  
January 3, 2002

**Commonwealth Of  
Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate  
And Family Court  
Department  
ESSEX Division  
Docket No. 01P3167EP1**

In the ESTATE OF  
GEORGE DENISE  
Late of ANDOVER  
in the County of ESSEX  
Date of Death  
November 7, 2001

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FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL**

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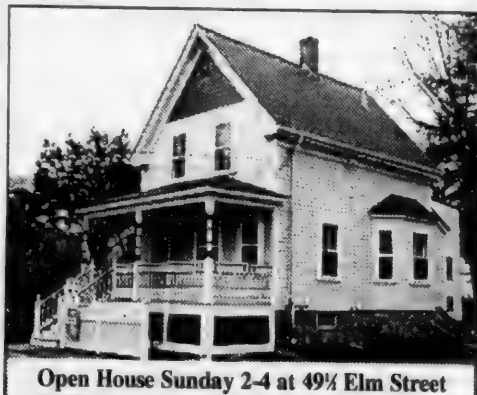
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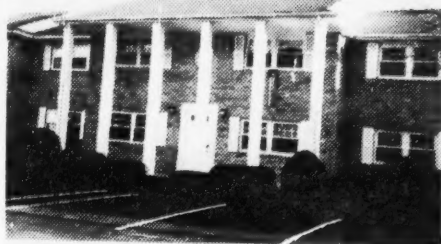
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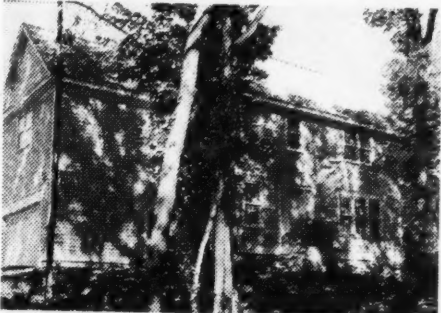
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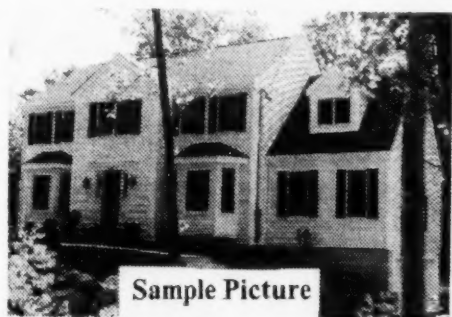
## FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-3!**


**ANDOVER - 27 Andover CC.** Smashing 11 room Contemporary custom Colonial built for owner. Soaring ceilings, massive windows, 5 fireplaces, hardwood floors and central air are a few of the amenities. There are two family rooms, a bonus room, formal living and dining rooms, plus a library. A gorgeous fireplaced master suite features a luxurious bath and lovely views. The beautifully landscaped private yard complete with sports court abuts conservation land and is just minutes from town and golf. **\$1,199,000**



**ANDOVER - 10+ room Gambrel** featuring 5 bedrooms, great room plus family room, big kitchen, formal dining room, and two finished rooms in the lower level! Wonderful acre lot in cul-de-sac neighborhood. **\$429,900**


**Sample Picture**

**NORTH ANDOVER - New construction!** Winter delivery will be available on this super center entrance Colonial. Features include maple kitchen which opens to step down family room with gas fireplace, 9' ceilings, 1st floor study, great master suite, central air, country setting adjacent to future subdivision. **\$599,900**



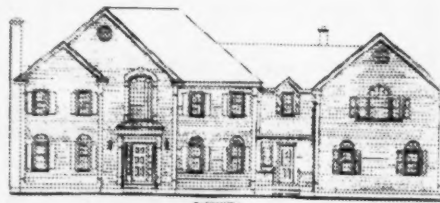
**ANDOVER - 5 year young Colonial** in pristine condition featuring marble foyer, hardwood floors, cathedral ceiling fireplaced family room with skylights, walk-up attic, central air, lovely neutral decor, and a super newer sub-division location. **\$529,000**



**ANDOVER - Stunning 10 room Colonial** in desirable PA neighborhood. Incredible master bedroom suite, cathedral ceiling great room with stone fireplace and wet bar, extra large center island kitchen, loaded with extras including central air and security. **\$799,000**



**ANDOVER - Impressive Federal Colonial** on private 2+ acre setting with wonderful convenience to town, schools and commuter routes. Delightful full circular staircase, great room with wall of built-ins, fireplaced family room, lovely sunroom, even a guest suite! **\$819,900**



**NORTH ANDOVER - Exquisite Colonial** on 2 private acres in newer area of luxury homes. Exceptional quality, details. Andersen windows, granite and Corian counters, 4.5 baths, heated sunroom, energy efficient heating system, 3 car garage, built-in stereo system throughout, and much more! **\$1,049,900**



**ANDOVER - 34 Andover CC.** This pristine Contemporary Colonial abuts conservation land and has magnificent views of 5 fairways! Soaring ceilings, gourmet kitchen, gleaming hardwood floors, exquisite moldings, extraordinary great room with fireplace and wet bar, dramatic master suite! **\$1,225,000**


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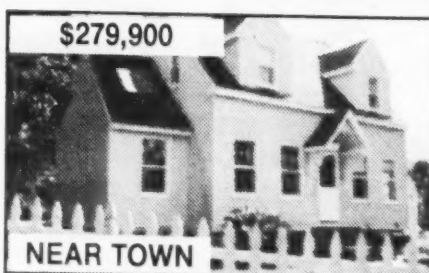
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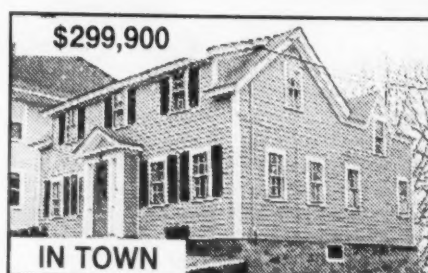
**ANDOVER!**  
Charming Dutch Colonial  
7 rms - 3 bedrooms - detached garage  
Bulldog molding - Stained glass windows  
Dining room w/bow window & built-ins  
Beautiful back yard abuts cul-de-sac area  
Another listing by Debbie Moore x238  
dmoore@andoverliving.com \$269,900



\$279,900

**NEAR TOWN**

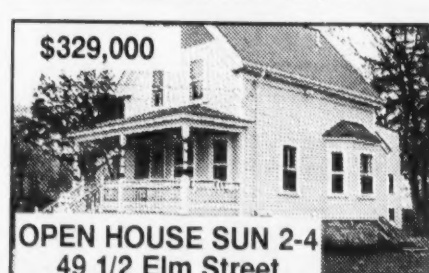
**ANDOVER, MOTIVATED!**  
Many new improvements inside & out  
Minutes to school, town, parks and Y  
New landscaping - fenced yard  
young roof, kitchen & heating system  
6 rm/3 BR/1.5 BA - freshly painted  
Another listing by Sheryl Doherty x216  
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**IN TOWN**

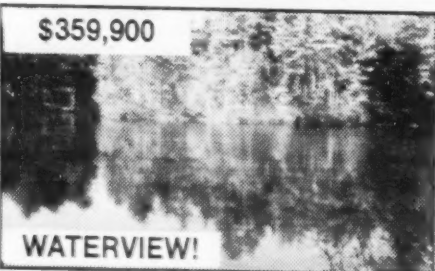
**ANDOVER!**  
Updated Intown Antique Colonial  
kit w/new maple cabinetry, cnts & appliances  
New cozy loft area overlooks rear yard  
new systems - pine & hardwood floors  
Walkout basement - nice deck - 1.5 BA  
Another listing by Chris Doherty x230  
cdoherty@andoverliving.com \$299,900



\$329,000

**OPEN HOUSE SUN 2-4  
49 1/2 Elm Street**

**ANDOVER, LOCATION!**  
Intown Victorian Completely Restored  
New roof/windows/carpet/lighting  
6 panel pine doors - sparkling pine flrs  
Newer appliances & kitchen  
Absolute move-in condition  
6 rooms - 3 bedrooms - \$329,000  
Listing by Deb Perrone & Barb Rizzo



\$359,900

**WATERVIEW!**

**ANDOVER!**  
Scenic water views at Foster's Pond  
1.5 acre lot on private road  
Private sewer & private water  
Variances & Approvals required  
Electric on street - super opportunity  
Another listing by Chris Doherty x230  
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\$439,900

**INDIAN RIDGE!**

**ANDOVER!**  
Minutes from Indian Ridge Country Club  
Beautiful oversized acre+ private lot  
8 rm Col in exceptional neighborhood  
4 bedrooms - 1.5 baths - 2 car gar  
Frp'd fam rm opens to enclosed porch  
Another listing by Chris Doherty x230  
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\$499,900

**FACSIMILE**

**ANDOVER!**  
NEW CONSTRUCTION UNDER \$500K  
Stunning 8 rm Garr Col - close to 2 acres  
lots of upgrades available - convenient to 93  
high quality home by reputable local builder  
4 BR - 2.5 BA - 2 car gar - full basement  
Another listing by Peggy Patenaude x266  
ppatenaude@andoverliving.com \$499,900



\$639,900

**ANDOVER!**  
Douglass Crossing Home from first phase  
1.2 acre beautifully landscaped level lot  
9 rms - 4 bedrms - 2.5 BA - 2 car under  
Cherry kitchen with center granite island  
Large family room w/cathedral ceiling  
Another listing by Sandra Durling x241  
sdurling@andoverliving.com \$639,900

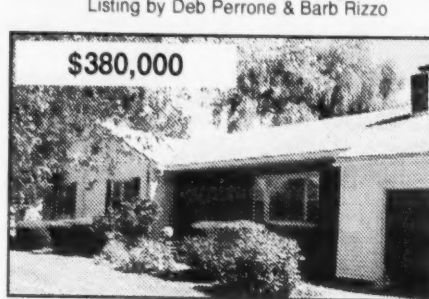
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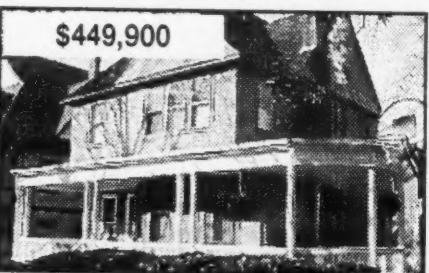
**A very special listing by Lora Brown Horsley, GRI  
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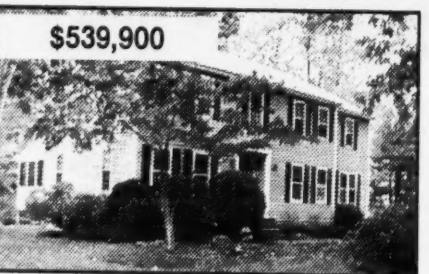
\$380,000

**ANDOVER!**  
Gracious and spacious!  
7/3/2 - 1836+SF - Updated ranch  
Generous sized rooms - Mstr w/bath  
Vaulted ceiling, glass walled sunroom  
Beautiful level treed lot - 2 car garage  
Another listing by Susan Bishop x253  
sbishop@andoverliving.com \$380,000



\$449,900

**ANDOVER, LOCATION!**  
Intown Victorian gem awaits  
turn of the century w/vintage features  
Gracious entry foyer & staircase  
Coffered din cell - wide moldings  
7 rooms - 3 bedrooms - 2 baths  
Another listing by Sue Bishop x253  
sbishop@andoverliving.com ~ \$449,900



\$539,900

**ANDOVER!**  
Spacious Open Foyer Colonial!  
2636+ sf. - 8/4/2.5 - 2 car gar - HW  
Front-to-back LR - Formal DR - FP FM  
Bright eat-in kit w/Jennair & double ovens  
1st floor laundry - Luxurious master suite  
Another listing by Sue Papalia x209  
spapalia@andoverliving.com ~ \$539,900



\$819,900

**TO BE BUILT**

**ANDOVER, Quality Builder!**  
Rare "New Construction" Near Town  
Still time for Master Builder to customize  
Col w/3400+ sq ft - town water & sewer  
10 rm - 4 BR - 2.5 BA - 3 car under  
Open foyer - turned staircase granite  
Another listing by Doug Howe x229  
dhowe@andoverliving.com \$819,900



\$859,900 - \$899,900

**SOMERSET II**

**ANDOVER, NEW CONSTRUCTION!**  
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Listings by Kathy Cyrier x224  
kcyrier@andoverliving.com



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**ANDOVER, Spectacular!**  
Landscaped private acre+ abuts state forest  
Open floor plan perfect for entertaining  
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11 rooms - 4 bedrooms - 2.5 baths - 4800+ living space  
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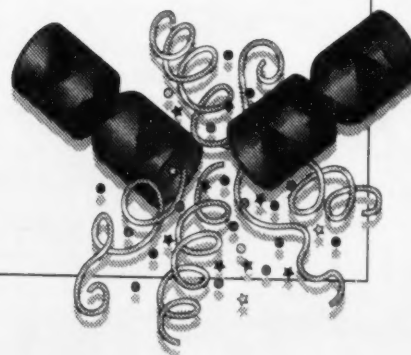


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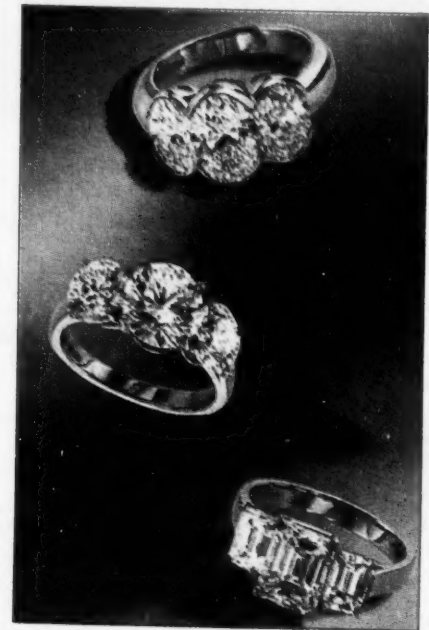
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